

Assassination Feared By Thaw

Indicated by His Will, Signed the Night He Married Evelyn Nesbit.
Testimony to Show that White Tried to Continue Relations With Her After Her Marriage.

Miss Goodrich Denies that She Accompanied Her on First Visit to White's Rooms.

POINTS SCORED BY THE DEFENSE.

That Stanford White had made a threat to kill Thaw "before day-light."
That he displayed a revolver when he made the threat.
That Thaw had written letters to former personal counsel which indicated that his mind was distracted over Evelyn Thaw's treatment by White.
That he appeared to be irrational on the night of the killing.
That Evelyn Nesbit was, according to her testimony, ruled by Stanford White, and that Thaw was almost distracted when she told him the story.

New York, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Florence Evelyn Nesbit Thaw swore yesterday that upon two occasions after she became the wife of the young millionaire Stanford White attempted to renew his relations with her.
This was the most significant fact brought out in the second day's recital by the young wife of the tragic events of her career. It establishes conclusively that, sane or insane, Thaw acted according to the dictates of the "unwritten law" when he shot White.

Far more sensational, however, than any evidence yet put before the jury was the production of the will of Harry Kendall Thaw, drawn up the night of his marriage to Evelyn Nesbit, with which the defense hopes to deliver the final blow to the prosecution's case.

This will was marked for identification and will be introduced in evidence next week. Next to the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw it is the most astounding piece of evidence so far adduced in the trial. Here are its chief points:

A fund of \$50,000 to be set aside by Thaw's trustees for the purpose of prosecuting the man who might assassinate him, or cause him to be assassinated.
For White's Girl Victims.

A fund of \$75,000 to be set aside by his trustees for the care of chorus girls and others, all of whose names are mentioned, who were subjected to the same treatment by Stanford White as that received at his hands by Evelyn Nesbit. White's name is specifically mentioned in this clause.
A fund to be set aside for the education of Howard Nesbit, brother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the young man who is now arrayed against Thaw.
Provision for a fixed income for Mrs. Holman, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's mother, during the remainder of her life.

The balance of his income from the Thaw estate, after these trust funds had been created, to be paid over annually to his wife so long as she lived.

This will, which is dated April 4, 1905, the night of Thaw's marriage to Evelyn Nesbit, is one of the most remarkable documents ever drawn up. It is prepared partly in typewriting and partly in the handwriting of Thaw; it is a mass of intellusions and scribbles, but is properly signed and witnessed. Accompanying it is a codicil, also signed and witnessed.

It is in a codicil that the provision is made for the fund for the benefit of White's victims; but throughout the whole document there runs an enmity to the architect, coupled with an evident fear that the testator will

meet with foul play at the hands of White.

Expected To Be Killed.

It is strangely corroborative of one of the letters of the defendant read in Court yesterday, in which he requests that certain provision be made for Evelyn Nesbit, "if I die or am killed," and it is one of the strongest evidences of Thaw prior to the shooting of White that could be produced.

It shows a belief that he will meet death by foul play, and within a brief period, for it provides for the education of Howard Nesbit, who, at the time, was a growing boy, and it indicates strongly a belief that he would meet death at the hands of White in the clause directing that provision be made for the care of White's victims.

A pretty legal fight was precipitated in Court over the introduction of the will and codicil, in which Mr. Delmas met with temporary defeat because of the immediate impossibility of properly proving the will. Counsel for Thaw declared last night, however, that with the assistance of the lawyer who framed the will, and David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert, they will be able to get both documents before the jury. They will be the trump cards for the defense.

The day was another triumph for the defense. Coincident with the introduction of the evidence that White had renewed his pursuit of Evelyn Thaw, following her marriage, Delmas skillfully got before the jury that when she informed her husband of the fact, Thaw raged like a maniac.

"He tore up and down the floor and bit his finger nails violently," said Mrs. Thaw. "He said White was a dirty blackguard and had no right to speak to me."

Similarly, Delmas got through Jerome's guard with testimony that White had other victims, though Jerome succeeded in preventing names and circumstances being given.

Conspiracy With Hummel.

Delmas likewise succeeded in having told the startling story of a conspiracy between White and Abe Hummel, in which, young Mrs. Thaw said, the famous affidavit, a photographic copy of which White had in his possession, was drawn up.
Not a word contained in the affidavit, Mrs. Thaw said, was true. She signed it in White's office, in Madison Square Garden tower, without any knowledge of what she was signing. Later, on her insistence, the affidavit was burned.

The details of this plot, all of which Mrs. Thaw related to her husband at the time of their talks prior to the marriage, open up a curious view of life in New York—a view of yet another phase of life into which she was dragged by White. She was hustled off to Hummel's office, according to her story, where she was told what a bad man Thaw was. It was represented to her that she had been kidnapped by the young millionaire—she was besought to sue for breach of promise.

"I laughed and told him I could not do that," said the young wife, "because Mr. Thaw had asked me to marry him and I had refused."

That didn't matter, she was told, and she was shown pictures of several hundred young women who had sued rich men for breach of promise.

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—Maybell in Brooklyn Eagle.

MISSING ATTENDANT

Was Last Seen Wednesday, but the Officers Expect to Catch Him.

Athens, O., Feb. 9.—There are few new developments in the post-mortem case here. Nothing has been heard of Bobo, the attendant who skipped out, but the authorities feel confident of catching him. The last seen of him he was boarding a west-bound train Wednesday afternoon. The other two men in jail have engaged the law firm of Lewis & Sayre to defend them.
Prosecuting Attorney Foster returned from Columbus after a conference with Governor Harris. He will have the accused men arraigned before Justice of the Peace Logan to plead to the charge of manslaughter. They will waive examination and be bound over to the grand jury.

CLUTCHED IN HANDS OF MAN

Who Died of Privation, was a Paper Announcing Rockefeller's Huge Gift to Education.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 9.—The first thing that Frank Getz, homeless, without work for days and hungry, read in a newspaper he dug out of a waste basket was this:
"Rockefeller gives \$22,000,000 to general education."

An hour later Sam Cohn, passing a vacant lot at East Forty-sixth street and Woodland avenue, saw the body of a man lying face downward behind a fence. In his hand was clutched a newspaper. Rockefeller gives \$22,000,000 to general education," was printed in big type across the top of the page.

Cohn ran to the Third Precinct Police Station and notified Lieutenant Felhaber that a dead man was lying in the lot. Getz's identity was established by a scrap of paper found in the pocket of his coat.

"This man, Frank Getz, is a good all-around workman. Put him to work if you can," was written on it. Some friend had endeavored to help him in his extremity.

"Heart failure and exposure," was the coroner's verdict.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of State Board of Assessors Shows Increase in Corporation Taxes.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 9.—The State Board of Appraisers and Assessors has just completed its annual report on the amount of tax paid into the State Treasury by the public service corporations of the state, which shows that the increase over last year is \$338,397.19.

The classification or tabulation statement shows that the railroads paid \$1,384,524.64, while the electric lines of the state were charged \$264,464.34, and the natural gas companies \$114,639.45. Other classes of public service corporations were taxed under the law as follows:

Artificial gas companies,	\$64,426.11,
waterworks,	\$7,701.98;
electric light companies,	\$34,273.66;
messenger and signal companies,	\$2,575.64;
pipe lines,	\$59,780.50;
telegraph companies,	\$3,025.82;
telephones,	\$82,632.85;
water transportation companies,	\$1,757.16;
express companies,	\$16,683.43;
Pullman companies,	\$8,198.12,
and freight line and equipment companies,	\$8,321.10,
making the total	\$2,052,704,
against \$1,714,306.81 in 1905.	

FIRE AT URBANA

Urbana, O., Feb. 9.—Factory No. 1, or the wardrobe department of the Rarlow & Kent Co. was razed by fire this morning. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000. This makes the fourth time this factory has been visited by fire.

Stands On Head 20 Minutes Wins Bet, But Loses Life

Athlete at St. Joseph, Mo., Is Dead from Congestion of the Brain After Unusual Feat.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 9.—Harry Stilson, an athlete who recently came to this city from Aitchison, made a wager yesterday that he could stand upon his head for the period of twenty minutes, most of the time without the aid or support of his hands.

The feat was successfully performed, and he broke the local record, but the wager cost him his life.

This morning Stilson became unconscious, and the combined work of some of the best physicians in the city was unable to relieve the congestion of the brain, the result of his severe physical exertion.

\$5,000 Monument For Ft. McArthur

May be Erected by Government—Congressman Cole Has Introduced Bill for an Appropriation.

Representative Ralph Cole, of Findlay, introduced a bill in the House Tuesday to appropriate \$5000 for the erection of a monument in honor of the soldiers who were killed at Ft. McArthur, Hardin county, Ohio, during the war of 1812.

Should the appropriation be granted it is presumed that the monument would be erected at Ft. McArthur. It is thought here that the effort made by members of the Ft. McArthur Chapter of the G. A. R. of this county to secure some recognition for Ft. McArthur in the form of a government marker, probably had much to do with the introduction of the measure by the congressman of this district.

About a year ago members of the Ft. McArthur chapter sought to secure the land on which the graves of the dead soldiers are located and thought to have it set apart and properly designated by government authority, but at the time their efforts seemed to meet with little success. Just whether this action on the part of Congressman Cole is an outgrowth of the work they began, is not definitely known.

The old Ft. McArthur was a stockade built by Gen. McArthur, who was in charge of one department of Gen. Hull's army in 1812. After the construction of the stockade, it was left in charge of Captain Dill with a company of men and later was occupied by a command of nearly a thousand men in charge of Gen. Edward W. Cupper. The ruins in this command were reported to be recruits from Gallia and Jackson counties. The fort was held under strict military control until 1816 after which it was abandoned. At different times however after that date the place was occupied by soldiers, Gen. Robert McClelland being in command a part of the time.

The old fort has been a most historic landmark in this part of the state and many interesting romances of the war time, are recalled in connection with it. A monument in memory of the honored and unknown dead buried there would be a fitting tribute.

Nine Die In Explosion On French Torpedo Boat

"Safety Tube Bursts, Sending Flame Into Smokehole—Engineer's Heroism In Vain.

L'Orient, France, Feb. 9.—Nine men were burned to death by an explosion on board the French torpedo boat Spod this morning.

The engineer of the boat made a heroic attempt to save the lives of his companions and was terribly burned but will not die.

The boat, which was only recently launched, was undergoing a full steam power trial prior to going into commission. A technical naval committee was on board at the time.

The trial was successful, but as the boat was turning to its anchorage a safety tube forming part of the evaporation apparatus burst, and as a result a mass of flames was forced into the smokehole, where nine stokers were at work. Eight of the stokers were instantly burned to death. Their bodies were practically reduced to cinders. The other stoker was severely injured and died soon afterward.

The engineer, although he knew he faced almost certain death, rushed into the smokehole and tried to close the steam valves, but he was too late. He staggered out of the hole fearfully burned. The government will reward his heroic effort to save his comrades.

BODY IN DITCH; FOUL PLAY?

Farmer Missing for Three Weeks Is Found Frozen—Hundreds From Sale of Land Reduced to \$2.

Michigan City, Ind., Feb. 9.—The body of Joseph Timm, missing for three weeks from his home, was found in a ditch. When he disappeared he had several hundred dollars in this county. When found he had \$2. His head, face and body were so disfigured that the police suspect foul play. An investigation is being made.

Timm was made lars from the sale of his farm in this county.

VANISHED

Into the Deep Forest of Virginia—Friends Fear Engineer Has Met the Fate of Wentz.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 9.—The mystery of the disappearance of Edward Leisenring Wentz, the Philadelphia millionaire; John B. Gerhart, the Bristol insurance man, and others who have been swallowed up in the mountains of Southwest Virginia, is recalled by another strange case in the same region. Harry E. Kent, a young civil engineer, is missing.

He was with a corps of engineers in camp near Clinchport, Va. After receiving his month's wages, on January 27, he suddenly disappeared, leaving his personal effects in camp. No clue has been gained as to his whereabouts, and the case appears to be as much of a mystery as those preceding it. The young man's associates suspect foul play.



Bulletin.
Negotiations are in progress resulting from which it is expected that

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The new steel plant will be a dandy.

CHICAGO isn't the only city entitled to the motto: "I will!"

HONEST girls want this just a perfectly lovely day?

CHIP is to measure the new steel plant. It will be money well invested.

MR. SKRONE, after the trial is over, will be able to qualify as an expert on the kind of humanity.

THEY make automobiles now to suit all purposes except those containing less than \$400 in spare change.

MUCH as Martin Greasy despises other countries, he seems to prefer almost any of them to his own as a place of residence.

FLORIDA is sending strawberries to market, but those of us who can't even afford oysters are not going to be tempted by them.

H. H. ROGERS will have to give back \$1,500,000 which he made by manipulating the Pay State gas. This law will almost kill Chancellor Dow.

MR. BOK says no gentleman should ever take a drink before his wife. Certainly. It's pleasing to note that Edward hasn't forgotten his manners. Ladies first always.

FULL freedom in the next election is promised by the Russian Premier, but we think he is making a mistake. He should insist on personal registration and the right of challenge.

PHILADELPHIA surgeons have been supplying a patient with a new main-spring. That is, they coiled up fifty feet of the silver wire in his heart. It is not known yet how long he will run without winding.

KEEP warm by reflecting that it will be but a short time, comparatively speaking, until the coal dealers will be sending you those nice little circulars announcing that now "white coal is at its cheapest," is the time to buy your next winter's supply.

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EVENTS OF LONG AGO

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Several railroad bridges east of Cleveland, O., were swept away by freshets.

Many families near Buffalo were driven from their homes by floods.

Arizona and New Mexico requested government assistance in suppressing cowboy lawlessness.

Lieutenant Danenhower sent the first account of the wanderings of the lost Arctic ship Jeanette.

President Taylor of the Mormon Church, married his twenty-eighth wife.

Justin McCarthy, in the House of Commons, attacked every feature of England's Irish policy.

TEN YEARS AGO

Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Potter, of New York, sued John D. Rockefeller for \$25,000 for malicious prosecution.

The Royal Geographical Society of England bestowed a special medal upon Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer.

An injunction was asked for in Jersey City, N. J., to prevent the proposed formation of a zinc trust.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Albini's command of the Bear army was captured by the British at Grimsfontein.

Rear Admiral Sampson was retired from the navy.

A news dispatch says that the "entire male population of Port Republic, N. J., has sworn off smoking."

The failure of the dispatch to mention the female population leaves us to infer that they will continue to smoke as much as they ever did.

"THANK GOD," Shouted Dr. Simpson's Sister When the Jury Announced His Acquittal of a Murder Charge.

Haverhead, L. I., Feb. 9.—The jury in the case of Dr. Simpson returned at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning with a verdict of not guilty. It retired at 10:45 o'clock.

Word was sent to Judge Kelly at the Griffin House that the jury waited to come into Court. This was the first indication that the jury had agreed on a verdict. Judge Kelly at once went to the courthouse and ascended the bench. Dr. Simpson accepted his usual place alongside his sister and a Deputy Sheriff.

The clerk then commanded Dr. Simpson to stand up and look upon the jury, and then asked the foreman if they had agreed upon a verdict. The foreman at once responded: "We find verdict of not guilty."

This announcement was received with silence, except for a hysterical exclamation of Mrs. Bowman, who shouted "Thank God."

She then embraced Dr. Simpson and the brother and sister kissed each other affectionately. Mrs. Bowman was sobbing so that she could be heard all over the courtroom and Dr. Simpson, who did not give way to his feelings, merely kept his arms around Mrs. Bowman's neck. Mr. Mantion, his counsel, shook hands with him.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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cannot be cured, but it CAN be prevented. And all who are threatened should quickly safeguard themselves against this hopeless half-death. Are YOU threatened? In the blood is certain impurity, known as uric acid. This impurity is frequently deposited in the walls of the blood vessels, and the arteries become brittle like chalk. When the blood pressure becomes high, these hardened arteries break, and the blood rushes out over the brain. This blood clots, and by pressure, destroys the action of the brain cells covered by the clot. This results in paralysis. Flashy, short, thick-necked people are most liable, because their blood usually contains more uric acid. You must get rid of that uric acid. You must wash every unnatural trace out of your system. The agent Nature has provided for this very purpose is LIFE PLANT. LIFE PLANT goes all through your system and dissolves every trace of uric acid, leaving the body not only free from disease and in perfect running order—but free from the very danger of death itself.

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Chicago Judge Slams Banker

Walsh's Plea That Mitigating Features Were Suppressed Before the Grand Jury Not Sustained.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Judge Anderson in the United States district court yesterday dismissed the plea in abatement made in behalf of John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, and under indictment on charges of mismanaging that institution. It was charged by the attorneys for Walsh that he had not been given a proper hearing before the grand jury and that facts unfavorable to him had been presented to that body and mitigating circumstances suppressed.

KID MILLS

Knocked Kid Harris Out in Ninth Round at Indianapolis Last Night.

Kid Mills, the boxer who is now located in Lima, won the bout between himself and Kid Harris at Indianapolis, knocking the Hoosier out in the ninth round. Harris had the best of the bout the first five rounds, when Mills got his wind. The finish followed a right on the jaw and a heart blow. Mills will now arrange a go with Tom Wilson.

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By Ford OVER 7 MINUTES REQUIRED

Performer Given Hearty Applause, the C Realizing that Trick was a Meritorious one.

OVER 7 MINUTES REQUIRED—PERFORMERS GIVEN HEARTY APPLAUSE, THE CROWD REALIZING THAT TRICK WAS A MERITORIOUS ONE.

Before a crowd that jammed the Phillips theatre from pit to dome, aisles and orchestra pit, Don Ford the handcuff and shackle artist showing at that theatre this week, removed an insane straight jacket, which was thoroughly bound about him, within the short time of seven and one-half minutes. The cheers that greeted him at the close of his great performance when he lay completely exhausted upon the stage, threatened for a time to raise the roof. As the result of Ford's success he is just one hundred dollars richer than he was before he came to this city as L. M. Hays, proprietor of the South Seventh street theatre who placed the jacket upon Ford, wagered that amount, that he could not remove the affair within one-half hour.

The physical strain which Ford underwent in removing the jacket was intense and he afterward stated that had he been required to remain within it three more minutes he would have been so exhausted that it would have been impossible to leave it.

The jacket is so constructed that the inmate cannot use his open hands as the sleeves are sack shape. The jacket is laced up the back with ropes while the arms are crossed and tied in the back to a leather belt whose buckle is also placed in the rear. Ford did not break a rope but by clever maneuvers forced the jacket up to such a place upon his body that he was able to bring his head through his arms thereby gaining access to the ropes with his arms. The first part of the struggle was the fiercest and many of the spectators were inclined to think that Ford would have to give up. For the benefit of those persons who were last night unable to gain access to the theatre, by the permission of Mr. Hays, Ford will again endeavor to leave the close confines of the jacket tonight.

The Fords have been engaged by Manager Williams to appear at the Optimum theatre next week and they invite any one having a pair of irons of any kind to bring them and try to secure them so they cannot escape. The Fords not only claim to be able to escape from any known handcuff but allow themselves to be locked in any position and escape just as easy.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 9TH

Farewell Testimonial to

Madame Helena MODJESKA

One performance only of Shakespeare's Masterpiece of Tragedy.

"Mac Beth"

Madame Modjeska's performance of "Lady Macbeth" is recognized as the greatest the stage has ever known, and as this will be positively her last visit to this city the event is one of unusual importance. Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Mail orders given prompt attention. Curtains 8:15 Carriages 10:45

STOCK WILL STAY

At Chicago and Continue Wield the Baton over the Theodore Thomas Orchestra.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9.—Frederick A. Stock, conductor of the Thomas Orchestra, was questioned regarding a report which had its origin in Cincinnati to the effect that he intended to sever his connection with that orchestra and succeed Dr. Muck in Boston next season.

"There is no basis for such a report," said Mr. Stock. "No proposition has come to me from Boston to succeed Dr. Muck and I understand that he will be with the Boston Orchestra next season. In any event, it would be impossible for me to make such a change in view of the fact that I have signed a three-year contract with the Thomas Orchestra."

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S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Geo. McClure, of east 4th street, entertained her S. S. class of girls of the World M. E. church. Music and games were the entertainment of the evening. The "Drawing and Guessing Contest" was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. In which Miss Bernice McGree won first prize, a box of bonbons.

At 10:30 a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the Rev. Mrs. Weaver. At a later hour the guests departed for their homes, thanking Mrs. McClure for such an enjoyable evening. Those present were: Margaret Bush, Francis Arnold, Nora Connors, Ella and George Cookman, How Frost, Tressie Fisher, Cora McClure, Nora Jackson, Jennie Hull, Ruth Hardison, Sarah Klay, Mable Kaufman, Berdine McGree, Fay Murry, Blanche Elder, Ethel Mullenhour, Helen Sleigh, Myrtle Saunders, Jessie and Rachel Hardin, Verda Wheeler, Mabel Sleigh and Redrick McClure.

WISHES HE HADN'T.

Russell Klein, aged seventeen years, a Mountaineer, Ind., youth, was painfully injured last evening while "hopping" a passenger car of the P. T. Wayne, Van Wert and Lima traction company, in that town. In attempting to alight from a fast moving car, he fell heavily, breaking his right arm. He had been warned before indulging in the dangerous pastime.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Michael, of the Ladies' Outfitting Co., left today for New York and other eastern points on a business trip.

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WOULD SUCCEED WALDORE.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 9.—Mayor C. B. Wilcox, who, with ex-Governor Herrick, was in Washington Wednesday and Thursday, is said by friends here to be seeking appointment as Collector of Internal Revenue at Toledo, to succeed George P. Walldorf, whose term expired about a year ago, but who is still in office owing to the inability of the Senators to agree upon some one to take his place.

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THE CONQUEST of CANAAN

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A lady beautifully dressed in white
dramatically appeared in the doorway.

to send for him yesterday afternoon." "To come to Beaver Beach, do you mean?" asked Ariel, leaning forward. "Yes, ma'am. It all began out there—last night. I began before that with me. It was all my fault. I deserve all that's coming to me, I guess. I done wrong! I done wrong! I oughtn't never to have sent for him yesterday."

She checked herself sharply, but after a moment's pause continued, encouraged by the grave kindness of the delicate face in the shadow of the white hat. "I oughtn't to have sent for him yesterday. I reckon I'll never never learn enough to keep out of trouble, even when I see it coming. But that gentleman friend of mine—Mr. Nashville Cory's his name—he kind of coaxed me into it, and he's right comical when he's with ladies, and he's good company, and he says, 'Claudine, we'll dance the light fantastic,' he says, and I kind of wanted something cheerful. I'd be working steady quite a spell, and it looked like he wanted to show me a good time, so I went, and that's what started it."

Now that she had begun she babbled on with her story, at times incoherent by, full of excuses, made to herself more than to Ariel, himself endeavoring to convince herself that the responsibility for the trouble she had made was not hers. "Mr. Cory told me my husband was drinking, and wouldn't know about it, and, besides, he says, 'what's the odds?' Of course I know there was trouble between him and Mr. Fear—that's my husband—a good while ago, when Mr. Fear up and laid him out. That was before me and Mr. Fear got married, I hadn't even been to Canaan then, I was on the stage. I was on the stage quite awhile in Chicago before I got acquainted with my husband."

"You were on the stage?" Ariel exclaimed involuntarily. "Yes, ma'am—twin' pitchers at Goldberg's, really, and amonchoer nights I nearly always done a sketch with a gentleman friend. That's the way I met Mr. Fear. He seemed to be real struck with me right away, and soon as I got through my turn he sat me to order whatever I wanted. He's always gentlemanlike when he ain't had too much, and even then he's verry, verry seldom acts rough unless he's jealous. That was the trouble yesterday. I never would of gone to the Beach if I'd dreamed what was coming. When we got there I saw Mike—that the gentleman that runs the Beach—lookin' at my company and me kind of anxious and pretty soon he got me away from Mr. Cory and told me what he wanted. Seems this Cory only wanted me to go with him to make my husband mad, and he'd took good care that Mr. Fear heard I'd be there with him. An' he'd been hangin' around me every time he stuck to his jest to make Mr. Fear mad the first time! You see, he wanted to make my husband start something again. This Mr. Cory did, and he was fixed for it."

"I don't understand," said Ariel. "It's this way. If Mr. Fear attacked Mr. Cory, why, Mr. Cory could shoot him down and claim self defense. You see, it would be easy for Mr. Cory, because Mr. Fear nearly killed him when they had their first trouble and that would give Mr. Cory a good excuse to shoot if Mr. Fear just only pushed him. That's the way it is with the law. Mr. Cory could wipe out their old score and get off scot free."

"Surely not!" "Yes, ma'am, that's the way it would be. And when Mike told me that Mr. Cory had got out there just to provoke my husband I went straight up to him and began to give him a piece of my mind. I didn't talk loud, because I never was one to make a disturbance, and start trouble the way some do, and right while I was talkin' we both saw my husband pass the window. Mr. Cory give a kind of yelling laugh and put his arm round me just as Mr. Fear

came in the door. And then, it all happened so quick that you could hardly tell what was going on. Mr. Fear, we found afterward, had promised Mr. London that he wouldn't come out there, but he took too much—you could see that by the look of him—and forgot his promise—forgot everything but me and Cory, I guess."

"He come right up to us, where I was tryin' to get away from Cory's arm—it was the left one he had around me and the other behind his back—and neither of 'em said a word. Cory kept on laughin' loud as he could, and Mr. Fear struck him in the mouth. He's little, but he can hit awful hard, and Mr. Cory let out a scream, and I see his gun go off right in Mr. Fear's face, I thought, but it wasn't. It only scratched him. Most of the other gentlemen had run, but Mike made a dive and managed to knock the gun to one side just barely in time. Then Mike and three or four others that come out from behind things separated 'em, both of 'em looked to get at each other. They fought Mr. Cory up in Mike's room and took Mr. Fear over to where they hitch the horses. Then Mike sent for Mr. London to come out to talk to my husband and take care of him—be the only one who can do anything with him when he's like that—but before Mr. London could get there Mr. Fear broke loose and run through a cornfield and got away—at least they couldn't find him. And Mr. Cory jumped through a window and slid down into one of Mike's boats, so they'd both gone. When Mr. London come he only stayed long enough to hear what had happened and started out to find Happy—that's my husband. He's bound to keep them apart, but he hasn't found Mr. Fear yet or he'd be here."

Ariel had sunk back in her chair. "Why should your husband hide?" she asked in a low voice. "Waitin' for his chance at Cory," the woman answered huskily. "I expect he's afraid the cops are after him, too, on account of the trouble, and he doesn't want to get locked up till he's met Cory again. They ain't after him, but he may not know it. They haven't heard of the trouble, I reckon, or they'd of run Cory in. He's around town today, drinkin' heavy, and I guess he's lookin' for Mr. Fear about as hard as Mr. London is." She rose to her feet, lifted her coarse hands and dropped them despairingly. "Oh, I'm scared!" she said. "Mr. Fear's been mighty good to me."

A slow and tired footstep was heard upon the stairs, and Joe's dog ran into the room drooping, wagging his tail with no energy and crept under the desk. Mrs. Fear wheeled toward the door and stood rigid, her hands clenching tight, her whole body still except her breast, which rose and fell with her tumultuous breathing. She could not wait till the lagging step reached the landing. "Mr. London!" she called suddenly. Joe's voice came from the stairway. "It's all right, Claudine. It's all dead up. Don't worry."

Mrs. Fear gave a thick cry of relief and sank back in her chair as Joe entered the room. He came in slumping, with his hand over his eyes as if they were very tired and the light hurt them, so that for a moment or two he did not perceive the second visitor. Then he let his hand fall, revealing a face white and worn.

"It's all right, Claudine," he repeated. "It's all right."

He was moving to lay his hat on the desk when his eye caught first the roses, then fell upon Ariel, and he stopped stock still with one arm outstretched, reasoning for perhaps ten seconds in that attitude, while she, her lips parted, her eyes lustrous, returned his gaze with a look that was as inscrutable as it was kind.

"Yes," she said, as if in answer to a question, "I have come here twice today." She nodded slightly toward Mrs. Fear. "I can wait. I am very glad you bring good news."

Joe turned dazedly toward the other. "Claudine," he said, "you've been telling Mrs. Fear?"

"I certainly have!" Mrs. Fear's expression had cleared, and her tone was cheerful. "I don't see no harm in that. I'm sure she's a good friend of yours, Mr. London."

Joe glanced at Ariel with a faint, troubled smile and turned again to Mrs. Fear. "I've had a long talk with Happy."

"I'm awful glad. Is he ready to listen to reason?" she asked with a titter. "He's waiting for you."

"Where?" She rose quickly. "Do you let him Canaan?" "Certainly not!"

"You don't find it dull, provincial, unsympathetic?" He laughed cheerily. "Well, there's this," he explained. "I have an advantage over your friend. I see a more interesting side of things probably. The people I live among are pretty thorough cosmopolites in a way, and the life I lead—"

"I think I begin to understand a little about the life you lead," she interrupted. "Then you don't complain of Canaan?" "Of course not."

She threw him a quick, bright, happy look; then glanced again at the chair

in which Mrs. Fear had sat. "You see, last night I heard the people singing in the house, the old band, even in the street. It took me back."

"Yes, I would. And something else. There, one night they sang a more than any other. It's Canaan's song. Do you know what it is?"

"Is it 'Revolution and the Pershing'?" "That's it. 'Revolution and the Pershing'!" he cried and repeated the words again, gave forth a peal of laughter so hearty that it brought tears to his eyes. "Rescue the Pershing!"

At last she did not understand his laughter, but after a moment she did and joined her own to it, though with a certain timorousness.

"It's funny, isn't it?" said Joe, wiping the moisture from his eyes. "The all trace of north left him. 'Is it really you, sitting here and laughing with me, Ariel?'"

"It seems to be," she answered in a low voice. "I'm not at all sure."

"You didn't think yesterday afternoon," he began almost in a whisper—"you didn't think that I had failed to come because I—"

"He grew very red and shifted the sentence awkwardly. "I was afraid you might think that I was—that I didn't come because I might have been the same way again that I was when I met you at the station?"

"Oh, no," she answered gently. "No I knew better."

"And you know," he faltered, "that that is all over? That it can never happen again?"

"Yes, I know it," she returned quickly. "Then you know a little of what I owe you?"

"No, no," she protested. "Yes," he said. "You've made that change in me already. It wasn't hard—it won't be—though it might have been if—if you hadn't come soon."

"Tell me something," she demanded. "If these people had not sent for you yesterday, would you have come to Judge Pike's house to see me? You said you would try."

She laughed away from him. "I want to know if you would have come."

There was a silence, and in spite of her averted glance she knew that he was looking at her steadily. Finally, "Don't you know?" he said.

She shook her head and blushed faintly. "Don't you know?" he repeated. She looked up and met his eyes, and thereupon both became very grave.

"Yes, I do," she answered. "You would have come. When you left me at the gate and went away you were afraid. But you would have come."

"Yes, I'd have come. You are right. I was afraid at first, but I knew," he went on rapidly, "that you would have come to the gate to meet me."

"You understood that?" she cried, her eyes sparkling and her face flushing happily.

"Yes, I knew that you wouldn't have asked me to come," he said, with a catch in his voice which was half chuckle, half groan, "if you hadn't meant to take care of me. And it came to me that you would know how to do it."

She leaned back in her chair, and again they laughed together, but only for a moment, becoming serious and very quiet almost instantly.

"I haven't thanked you for the roses," he said.

"Oh, yes, you did. When you first looked at them?"

"So I did," he whispered. "I'm glad you saw. To find them here took my breath away—and to find you with them!"

"I brought them this morning, you know?"

"Would you have come if you had not understood why I failed yesterday?"

"Oh, yes, I think so," she returned, the fine edge of a smile upon her lips. "For a time last evening, before I heard what had happened, I thought you were too frightened a friend to bother about."

He made a little ejaculation, partly joyful, partly sad.

"And yet," she went on, "I think that I should have come this morning after all even if you had a poorer excuse for your absence, because, you see, I came on business."

"You did?"

"That's why I've come again. That makes it respectable for me to be here now, doesn't it—for me to have come out alone after dark without their knowing it? I'm here as your client, Joe."

"Why?" he asked.

She did not answer at once, but picked up a pen from beneath her hand on the desk and, turning it, meditatively felt its point with her forefinger before she said slowly, "Are most men careful of other people's—well, of other people's money?"

"You mean Martin Pike?" he asked.

"Yes, I want you to take charge of everything I have for me."

He bent a frowning regard upon the landscape. "You ought to look after your own property," he said. "You surely have plenty of time."

"You mean—you mean you won't help me?" she returned, with intentional pathos.

"Ariel!" he laughed shortly in answer; then asked, "What makes you think Judge Pike isn't trustworthy?"

"Nothing very definite perhaps, unless it was his look when I told him that I meant to ask you to take charge of things for me."

"He's been rather hard pressed this year, I think," said Joe. "You might be right if he could have found a way. I hope he hasn't."

"I'm afraid," she began gayly, "that I know very little of my own affairs. He sent me a draft every three months,



"Joe," she cried in a voice of great pain, "you mustn't feel like that!"

with receipts and other things to sign and return to him. I haven't the faintest notion of what I own—except the old house and some money from the income that I didn't use and brought with me. Judge Pike has all the papers—everything."

Joe looked troubled. "And Roger Taylor, did he?"

"The dear man!" She shook her head. "He was just the same. To him poor Uncle Jonas' money seemed to come from heaven through the hands of Judge Pike."

"And there's a handsome roundabout way," said Joe.

"Wasn't it?" she agreed cheerfully. "And he trusted the judge absolutely. I don't, you see."

He gave her a thoughtful look and nodded. "No, he isn't a good man," he said, "not even according to his lights, but I doubt if he could have managed to get away with anything of consequence after he became the administrator. He wouldn't have tried it probably unless he was more desperately pushed than I think he has been. It would have been too dangerous. Suppose you wait a week or so and think it over."

"But there's something I want you to do for me immediately, Joe."

"What's that?"

"I want the old house put in order. I'm going to live there."

"Alone?"

"I'm almost twenty-seven, and that's being enough of an old maid for me to risk Canaan's thinking me eccentric, isn't it?"

"It will think anything you do is all right."

"And once," she cried, "it thought everything I did wrong?"

"Yes, that's the difference. 'You mean it will commend me because I'm thought right?'"

"No, no," he said meditatively, "it isn't that. It's because everybody will be in love with you."

"Quite everybody," she asked.

"Certainly," he replied. "Anybody who didn't would be absurd."

"Ah, Joe!" she laughed. "You always were the nicest boy in the world, my dear."

At that he turned toward her with a sudden movement, and his lips parted, but not to speak. She had rested one arm upon the desk and her cheek upon her hand; the pen she had picked up, still absently held in her fingers, touching her lips, and it was given to him to know that he would always keep that pen, though he would never write with it again. The soft lamplight fell across the lower part of her face, leaving her eyes, which were lowered thoughtfully, in the shadow of her hat. The room was blotted out in darkness behind her. Like the background of an antique portrait, the office, with its dusty corners and shelves and hideous safe, had vanished, leaving the charming and thoughtful face revealed against an even, spacious brownness. Only Ariel and the roses and the lamp were clear, and a strange, small pain moved from Joe's heart to his throat as he thought that this ugly office, always before so harsh and grim and lonely—loneliest for him when it had been most crowded—was now transfigured into something very, very different from an office, that this place where he sat, with a lamp and flowers on a desk between him and a woman who called him "my dear" must be like—like something that people called "home."

And then he leaned across the desk toward her as he said again what he had said a little while before, and his voice trembled.

"Ariel, I love you!"

She looked at him and smiled. "You'll be here always, won't you? You're not going away from Canaan again?"

For a moment it seemed that she had not heard him. Then her bright glance at him wavered and fell. She rose, turning slightly away from him, but not so far that he could not see the sudden agitation in her face.

"Ah," he cried, rising, too, "I don't want you to think I don't understand or that I meant I should ever ask you to stay here! I couldn't mean that. You know I couldn't, don't you? You know I understand that it's all just your beautiful friendliness, don't you?"

"It isn't beautiful; it's just me, Joe," she said. "It couldn't be any other way."

"It's enough that you should be here now," he went on bravely, his voice steady, though his hand shook. "Nothing"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Seek Lost Chicago Spouses

Two Women Arrive in St. Louis on Same Train for Identical Purpose—Pool Their Issues.

FIRST STEP TO STOP WAR

Roosevelt and Dias Move for Peace in Central America.

President of Mexico, at Direct Request of Chief Magistrate of United States, Sends Joint Note to Costa Rica, Salvador, and Guatemala, Asking Them to Use Every Effort to Prevent Armed Clash Between Nicaragua and Honduras.

City of Mexico, Feb. 9.—The United States and Mexico took the first steps toward intervention to prevent war between Honduras and Nicaragua.

An official note given out by the state department last night reads: "President Diaz, acting on the direct suggestion of President Roosevelt, has sent a note to the governments of Costa Rica, Salvador, and Guatemala asking them to use every effort to prevent an armed clash between Nicaragua and Honduras, with the intimation that past treaties must be lived up to and that their dispute must be referred to an arbitration board."

Another Warship Ordered. Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The navy department has dispatched the gunboat Marietta from Guantanamo to Greytown, on the gulf coast of Nicaragua, in addition to the cruiser Chicago, which has been sent down to the west coast to Acapulco, Honduras, so that within a day or two there will be an American war ship on each side of the scene of the threatened trouble.

The purpose of sending these ships to Central America is to have a ship at the disposal of the American ministers if they should find it necessary to travel up and down the coast. Also, they will of course protect any American property that may

be endangered if disorders break out.

Says War Is Inevitable. Consul William E. Alger, at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, communicated yesterday with American Minister Combs in Guatemala City that the opinion at Tegucigalpa was that war between Honduras and Nicaragua was almost inevitable.

The Washington government regards itself as bound under the treaty of San Jose and the Maribou pact to offer good offices to prevent warfare between the Central American republics, and as the obligation of the two is under similar obligation the two are trying to arrange a program whereby Mexico will represent the wishes of the United States as well as her own people in the case.

Meanwhile, and as the first step toward the settlement, it is probable that both sides and particularly Nicaragua will be requested to desist from any increase of armament or concentration of forces on the borders pending the conclusion of an agreement for a final settlement of the present difficulties.

Argentine Revolution Is Bloodless. Buenos Ayres, Feb. 9.—Further reports of the revolution which broke out in the city of San Juan in San Juan province yesterday show the movement was not accompanied by bloodshed or serious damage as was at first reported. The revolutionists remain in possession of the government of the city. The movement is of local importance only. Intervention by the federal authorities has not been called for.

Memorial Hall Bonds Will Be Issued

The board of county commissioners today voted unanimously for a resolution in favor of issuing bonds to the amount of \$130,000 for the purpose of buying the necessary real estate and building the new Memorial Hall.

Clyde Williams will spend Sunday with his wife at Van Wert.

Package Was Infernal Machine

AND THE JUDGE AND HIS SON WERE BLOWN NEARLY TO PIECES WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO OPEN IT.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 9.—Justice of the Peace Robert Cortese was blown almost to pieces last evening in his office by the explosion of an infernal machine sent to him by express.

Revenge for aid given the police in capturing foreign lawbreakers is assigned as the cause of the outrage.

Justice Cortese is 48 years old. He is of Italian descent. His father keeps a saloon on Cross street. The judge had his office at No. 23 Passaic street. It was there he was injured.

He had been home to supper this evening. While he was at home his son Robert was in charge of two offices, and he received the infernal machine. It came from Newark, and was delivered by the American Express wagon. It had been prepaid, and the boy accepted it and signed the receipt book.

When Judge Cortese reached the office the boy handed it to him. The

outside wrapper was of paper tied around with strong twine. This Judge Cortese cut or pulled and took off the paper. Inside was another wrapping of paper, made fast with a strap such as boys use to put around schoolbooks. The boy says he was watching curiously to see what the little box contained.

His father rested the package on the desk and pulled the end of the strap toward him so as to loosen it. The moment he did so there was the explosion.

A hole six feet by six was torn in the floor and the desk was driven down into the cellar and torn to pieces. The boy was hurled into a corner and bruised and burned.

Judge Cortese was found lying between the doorway and the hole in the flooring. Both legs and both arms were broken. His face and body were torn and lacerated and his back is apparently broken. Some of the flesh was torn from the bones.

Judge Cortese has been a Justice for 12 years. He was shortly to be specially appointed a Sergeant of Detectives in recognition of his aiding the police.

Only a short time ago he tracked a foreigner who had robbed his father of \$1,300 and caught him in a Pennsylvania town. He brought him back here, and the man was sent to State Prison for 15 years. Two others were concerned in the robbery, but had not been located. That they had something to do with last night's tragedy is possible.

Cortese has a wife and eight children. From the fact that the greatest force of the explosion was directed downward, it is believed the infernal machine was filled with dynamite. Not a trace of the machine has been found, although the police have searched for some of it very carefully.

Justice Cortese died in the hospital at 1 o'clock.

In the common pleas court this morning two cognovit judgments were taken by the Peoples National Bank of Washington.

One of these was against E. L. Pruske for \$764, the other against Dr. C. L. Miller for \$486.75.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF STAGELAND

THE SUCCESSFUL CAREER OF ELEANOR ROBSON

One of the Few Stars Whose Popularity Will Stand the Test of an Entire Season at One Playhouse



AS AUDREY IN "AS YOU LIKE IT"

(From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.)

ONE of the leading features of the metropolitan theater season is the engagement of Eleanor Robson at the Liberty theater. Few stars there are that have drawing powers sufficient to stand the test of a continuous season's engagement in a New York theater in legitimate drama. Miss Robson is one of them.

Eleanor Robson, for whose starring tour this season perhaps more extensive and expensive preparations were made than for any other actress of recent years, was born in Wigan, Lancashire, England, twenty-three years ago. She has the artistic blood in her veins, for not only is her mother, Mrs. Madge Carr Cook, an actress, and an actress of distinction, but her mother's mother and her mother's grandmother also occupied conspicuous positions on the English stage, and for many years.

Mrs. Cook, then Mrs. Robson, came to America, following the death of her husband, and when Eleanor was but a child, and placing her daughter in a convent school on Staten Island, N. Y., she resumed her avocation, which she has since continuously followed. Mrs. Cook has of late years been recognized as one of the best actresses in America in her particular line of work. During the past four years she has made perhaps the greatest impersonation of the philosophic and optimistic Mrs. Wiggins in Mrs. Anne Crawford Flexner's dramatization of Mrs. Annie Hagan-Rice's charming stories, "Mrs. Wiggins of the Cabaret Patch," and has been unable to discontinue because of the success of the play.

In 1887, while Mrs. Cook was playing in the Daniel Frawley company in San Francisco, a promise long before



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ELEANOR ROBSON



AS JULIET

made to Miss Eleanor was fulfilled, and the daughter went to Frisco to visit the mother and obtain her first glimpse of stage life. It did not need the actual contact of the stage to awake the girl's ambition to become an actress, for it was in the blood. She had really come to Frisco for the purpose of persuading her mother to consent to her making the effort and testing her capabilities before the public. The mother at first peremptorily refused, picturing to her daughter the difficulties to be encountered, the hardships to be endured, the uncertainty, the pains and humiliation of possible failure. The girl pleaded for one opportunity, and to her plea

Mr. Frawley added his own, and so it happened that there soon came a night when "Men and Women" was made the bill, and Eleanor Robson was cast as Margery Knox.

There was little or no advance commended, for neither manager, mother nor daughter knew how the attempted impersonation would result,

but all were gratified the following morning to see that the interpretation had attracted the attention of the critics, some of whom had already ventured upon predictions as to Miss Robson's future, provided the budding "talent" received proper nurture and cultivation. This feeling grew apace, and as the young girl was assigned to

other roles and achieved more than ordinary success in them, without being slanted as having made a failure in any, the attention of other western stock managers—always keenly alert for "new discoveries"—began to be attracted. It was therefore readily but a brief time before the convent, bred girl began to receive propositions.

So far this season there have been presented the new play by Israel Zangwill, "Nurse Marjorie," the Eugene Presbrey dramatization of Jerome K. Jerome's story of "The Doctor," and under the title of "Susan in Search of a Husband," the thrilling one act play by Clyde Kitchin, "The Girl Who Has Everything." A California play written by Paul Armstrong, the author of "The Hell to the Hoorah," will probably come next, and an idealistic play by Edmund Ross, and will be put on in February. Plays by Mrs. Humphry Ward, Robert Browning, Leo Ditrchstein and others will come later.

FREDERICK TREGELLES.

Samuel Chip, or just Little Chip, as he is better known, who, with Mary Marble, heads the list of Joy promoters in "Wonderland," that will be the attraction at Faurot next Tuesday night, served a long apprenticeship before his popularity warranted his demanding his name in black-faced type and the star dressing room. He played a wide range of comedy parts in various stock companies in this country, and incidentally danced and sang his way into the hearts of many admirers. Chip, without being a Lilliputian, is the most diminutive comedian in America, and confesses to having spent sixteen out of the twenty-two years he has been on earth in the glare of the footlights. His first appearance was made at the age of six playing a "Dutch" comedy part in a vaudeville act, and doing his specialty.

Shortly after his debut his father took him to England, where he played

the music halls, and it was in that country that he first attracted notice. At that time Albert Chevalier was in the height of his popularity with his famous coster songs and Chip's mimicry of the Englishman suggested to his father the new which established him in the provinces. A song writer was found who wrote a reply to the Chevalier ditty, The Little Nipper and Little Chip's imitation caught the public fancy and incidentally added to his fame and bank account. Upon his return to his native land he became associated with Otis Harlan, appearing in the Harlan-Dunne-Wells stock musical organization for several years. Last summer when Julian Mitchell decided to produce "Wonderland" he secured the services of the little fellow and Glen MacDonough wrote the part of Dr. Fox around him.

Mildred a unique and bewildering maze of novel features and with a

lost of talented people of the stage to promote the fun and music interest. Ernest Hogan, by all odds, the most versatile and entertaining of all colored comedians will be seen and heard at the Faurot Opera House next Thursday night, in the highly successful extravaganza "Rufus Rastus" under the generous direction of Hurler and Seamon, who have spared neither pains or expense with a view to making this attraction for its second prosperous season quite the best offering of the popular kind. "Rufus Rastus" aside from being a stupendous musical comedy out of the ordinary, is said to conform with the most advanced notions concerning song hits and comical pastimes, and to furnish conclusive evidence of what a picturesque scenic production can do in conjunction with elaborate costuming.

"At the Faurot next Friday night we are to have "Uncle Tom's Cabin"

on a larger and grander scale than ever before. Wm. Kibbler's big \$30,000 production has certainly the most pretensions that has ever been given Harriet Beecher Stowe's immortal work. It cost \$30,000 to put it on the stage. Scarcely it has never been equaled. The cast numbers sixty people, at the head of which is the infallible Frank Lee, the prince of black-face character actors and minstrel men, without a peer. The balance of the company has been selected with special care, and it is said to be unsurpassed since the days of Newton Gothold, Stockwell and Eva Miller. Many bright specialties enliven the scenes. Luck and wing dancing and jubilee shouting are a special feature. The company will make a special grand street parade every day during its stay. Its brass bands, picanteries and golden chariots attract much attention.

D. C. Whitney's production of

"The Show Girl," laden with humor and wearing the mystic cap, which E. A. Barnett designed for her when the Boston Cadets brought her out, will smile on February 27 amusement seekers at the Faurot Opera House. The "Show Girl" has received careful attention and money has been expended without stint on the costume and scenery. The cast is headed by the magnetic comedienne, Hilda Thomas, and includes the following well-known metropolitan favorites: Lou Hall, Fred Truesdell, Fern Melrose, Kattie Reid, Char. Pearce, Kline & Keffer, Ben Mulvey, Elton Black, and a large chorus.

NEXT WEEK'S BILL AT THE ORPHUM.

The Famous Fords. Undisputed King & Queen of Handcuffs, Intriguing Miss Dot Ford, the Only Lady Handcuff Expert in the World. Seymour Sisters, Singing and Dancing.

Stevens & Keeley. Presenting Their Comedy Skit, Entitled Clues at Warn.

Lyell & Butterworth. Southern Comedy Sketch.

The Three De Bolcan Bros. Novelty Act.

Helen Kelley—Comedienne.

THE AUDITORIUM

Now under the permanent and personal management of Selden, Fisher and Perkins, popular public dancer Wednesday and Saturday nights, and Selden's Orchestra. Dancing is the craze again this season and the Auditorium is the ideal hall for private parties and receptions. Prices for hall and orchestra most reasonable. Call either phone No. 18, for dates and particulars.

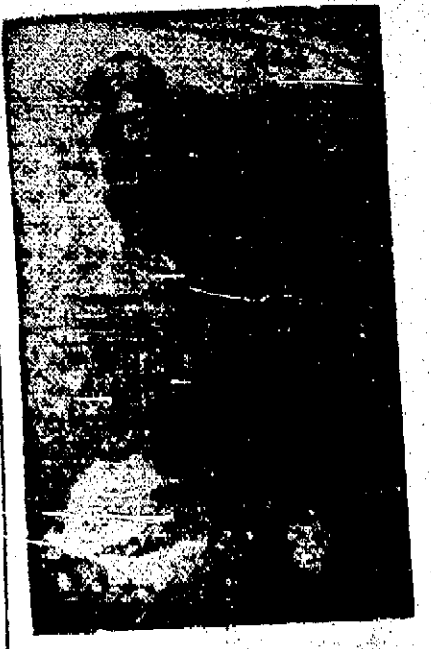
CLIFF E. SELDEN, Mgr.



LITTLE CHIP IN "WONDERLAND"

Tonight—"Modjeska."
Tuesday—"Wonderland."
Thursday—Ernest Hogan in Rufus Rastus.
Friday—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The Modjeska, testimonial at Faurot Opera House tonight, has assumed proportions of extraordinary interest. While the popularity of the distinguished Polish actress in this city was never in doubt, it remained for the announcement of her farewell appearance to bring forth demonstrations of how deep and sincere is the esteem in which she is held as a woman and as an artist. Before the curtain is raised here it is certain that every seat will be occupied and all the available standing room pre-empted. While his condition has existed at the local theatre before, it is doubtful if any audience ever assembled there in the past was animated by the feeling of intimate personal interest with the star that will exist upon this occasion. Never, even on other Modjeska nights, was it as deep as it will be this time, because, up till now, there was good reason that the favorite actress would return again, if not soon at least at some indefinite future time. But playgoers here and throughout the country have no such hope now. Modjeska is really in the midst of her final tour of America. She has given her word that this is so and (though her simple word is as good as any endorsed collateral) she has also given her bond. It must, then, be added and not an equivocal when she appears before us this time, and the large audience will be assembled as much to bid a sad farewell to a dear friend as to see a matchless production of classic drama. There is but one Modjeska and those who have not seen her and who neglect to see her now will be raising the regret of a life time.



DAN FORD AT THE ORPHUM NEXT WEEK.

Among the Churches.

First Baptist Church.

Central Avenue between 1st and 2nd streets. Services at 10:15 and 7:30. Morning worship and sermon at 10:15. Young People's meeting at 7:30. Evening preaching service at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Corner East High and Park Avenue. Rev. E. E. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Sermon topic, "Christ the World Conqueror." Junior at 2. Catechetical class at 2:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Sermon at 7. "Joseph and his Coat of Many Colors." The general public most cordially invited to all these services.

"The Story of Joseph."

Sunday evening Rev. E. E. Young of Calvary Reformed church, will deliver the first of a series of popular discourses on "The Story of Joseph." Special topic Sunday evening, "The Coat of Many Colors." These will be entertaining and edifying. The public is invited to attend. All our pews are free.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner West North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Postart, pastor. Services at 10:15 and 7:30. Sunday school at 9:15. Luther League at 6:15. Rev. A. C. Ande, of Chicago, Western Field Secretary of the General Council, will preach morning and evening. The Ladies Aid Society will hold the Annual Fast Night Supper at the home of Mrs. D. M. Fisher, the Adagio Flats, on Tuesday evening. Easter services begin Ash Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Catechism Saturday at 1. All are welcome.

South Side Church of Christ.

Come to the Bible school and help in the new contest. 9:15 is the time. Pastor Sims' theme is "The Word Made Flesh." Union Necessary to the Contest of the World for Christ. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Welcome.

Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church.

9:15. Sunday school, S. W. Vandoren, supt. 10:30 sermon, "Bible, Sanctification." 11:15. Class meeting. 2. Junior League, 6. Epworth League, 7. sermon address, Themas Abraham Lincoln. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:20. A. H. Weaver, pastor.

Important Notice.

Come to the Courthouse Sunday afternoon and every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A very comfortable place at all times. Come and see the union and harmony between the white and black, protestant and Catholic. All with one accord in one place, as on the day of Pentecost. 150 persons were present last Sunday amidst zero weather, which proves the fact that it has become a very interesting and enjoyable place. Nothing of similarity has ever been seen in Lima. It is original and was born in Lima about four years ago, and from a small seed has become a great harvest. Everybody welcome.

United Brethren Church.

Corner Spring and Union streets. W. R. Arnold, pastor. Service Sunday at 10:15 and 7. Sunday school 9. W. R. Arnold, superintendent. Junior C. E. 2. Mrs. A. Thomas, Superintendent. Prayer and class

meeting 2. Senior C. E. 6. A. P. Walker, president. Choir rehearsal. Ladies Aid will meet in all day session with Mrs. Mary Vanmatra, 657 West North street, Thursday.

First Evangelical Lutheran.

Corner Spring and Pierce streets. Divine worship at 10:30 and 7. Morning sermon "The Sower." Evening, "Jesus' Description of the Last Judgment." Young Peoples' Prayer Services Thursday 7:15. Catechetical class every Saturday at 2. P. M. Traub, pastor.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, Tuesday afternoon, February 12, at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Wayne Street Church of Christ.

J. K. Sholes minister. Bible school at 9:15. Communion 10:30 and preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Second Crucifixion." Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:15. Preaching at 7 o'clock. Theme for the evening discourse, "Our Common Benefactor." Remember the Foreign Missionary Rally to be held at Wayne Street next Wednesday from 10 to 4 p.

First Congregational Church.

South Elizabeth, near corner West Market. Rev. L. J. Swanson, D. D., will conduct divine worship and preach at 10 and 7. Bible school at 11:15. Mr. B. F. Thomas, supt. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Miss Carrie L. Gaudin, supt. Topic, "The Story of Job and his Trials." Senior Endeavor at 6. Subject, "Lessons from Patriarchs." Noah, Heb. 11:7. Men's meeting Monday evening at 7:30, followed by choir rehearsal. All sons free. The general public is cordially invited to all the services of this church.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

Rev. H. Marshall Thaw, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Morning worship 10:30. Subject, "The Witness of the Spirit." Evening worship 7 o'clock. Subject, "Erel, Not Therself." Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Subject, "A Critical Study of the Book of Job." You are cordially invited to worship with us.

First Christian Church.

Corner of West and Elm streets. Sunday School at 9:15. Prof. C. A. Graham, supt. Worship at 10:30 and 7, with sermon by the pastor at each service. Christian Endeavor at 6, led by Mrs. Nettie Luck. Topic, "Lessons from the Patriarchs, I. Noah." Heb. 11:7; 2 Pet. 1:4-9; 1 Pet. 3:17-22. Prayer service and Bible study Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Strangers in the city and the general public cordially invited. S. S. Newhouse, pastor.

Grace Methodist Church.

Corner Kibby and Elizabeth streets. Charles C. Kennedy, pastor. Services as follows: Sunday school 9:15. Bible worship 10:15 and 7. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 6. Sunday will be a day of jubilee in recognition of God's goodness to us as a church. More members are to be received in the morning. Let all who wish to join be present. A great praise service in the evening. Let all the converts and all members be present. If possible at both services. If you want to be saved, Come.

South Lima Baptist Church. Corner Kibby and Pine streets. C. M. Roper, pastor. 9:30 Sunday school. 10:15 morning worship and sermon. 7 evening service the last in the series of sermons to young women on "The Queen of Home." All are invited to any and all services.

SUNDAY Y. M. C. A.

"The Young Man in Society," the Topic for Address at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Prof. John Davison whom all men delight to hear, will address the Men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association on the second of the series of discussions concerning young men, "The Young Man in Society," or the "Young Man's Friends." Every young man in the city should hear Prof. Davison on this vital topic, for he has a way of saying things that not only stir but convince, and on this particular topic he has thirty years of association with young men to draw from. Don't fail to hear him on this occasion. Mr. Thos. Peat will render several vocal selections which will add such pleasure to the occasion. Being a friend. The bible study discussion after the meeting will discuss the feeding of the five thousand.

Next Sunday Mr. A. Jay Miller an attorney of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and a prominent candidate for congress to succeed Representative Ralph Cole, will discuss the third topic of the series, "The Young Man in Politics," or "The Young Man's Vote."

Boys' Department.

The Junior Gymnasium Exhibition given by members of both Elementary and Advanced Junior Classes last Wednesday night was a big success from every standpoint. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present to witness the stunts done by the little fellows and these were many and well executed. The practice for this one, and the excellent way in which it was given has caused considerable interest among members of these classes and each class is now planning upon giving one. This may lead to a friendly rivalry to see which can give the best entertainment and secure the largest attendance.

Photograph Concert—Saturday night there will be a photograph concert for members of the Boys Department from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock.

Big Social No. 3 at Y. M. C. A.

The 3rd of the series of socials, under the auspices of the young peoples' societies of the city, will be given at the Young Men's Christian Association, Wednesday, Feb. 13th from 7:30 to 10 p. m.

The young peoples' society of Epworth M. E. church have planned an excellent program and extend a cordial invitation to all the senior members of the Y. M. C. A. and also to all young ladies and men who are members of the young peoples' societies of the churches of Lima.

There were nearly 200 present at the last social but we are able to care for a much larger number than that. So let everybody who is eligible come. By

All members of Lima Hive No. 43 L. O. T. M. be present at review tonight as we have business of importance. By order of

COMMANDER.

John D. Gives \$32,000,000 For Schools

Standard Oil Magnate Eclipses All Records in the Way of Giving to the Cause of Education.

New York, Feb. 8.—(The largest sum of money ever given by a man to charity or philanthropy in the history of the world was presented by John D. Rockefeller yesterday to the General Education Board. The monster offering to the cause of education is \$32,000,000. It is greater than the total wealth of many cities in the land, yet Mr. Rockefeller gives it in a lump sum to the board stipulating only that he and his shall direct the specific use to which it is put.

With this unprecedented donation Mr. Rockefeller surges to the front as the greatest giver to the cause of education in the world. His nearest competitor is Andrew Carnegie, whose gifts total \$146,000,000. But the Rockefeller gifts now stand at the magnificent figure of \$158,500,000, and there is little probability that the steel magnate will ever overtake his "oil-trust" rival again.

The offering to the General Education Board was made quite unostentatiously in a special meeting held today in the offices at 54 Williams street. Mr. Rockefeller had announced that his son John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had a message to convey to the directors, and the young man was on hand promptly with a letter which he read.

The Board Astonished.

Not a member of the board had an inkling of the giver's intentions. Amusement at the tremendous size of the offering was plainly depicted on the faces of everybody present when the purport of Mr. Rockefeller's letter was grasped. And when it finally dawned upon them that the great fortune was to be used solely in the interests of general education throughout the United States several directors, unable to restrain themselves began to cheer.

Mr. Rockefeller's previous gift of \$11,000,000 is not at the disposal of the board. The letter which young

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Our Great Commander in His all wise power and never failing mercy has removed from our Hive, Lady Emma Blackely and with His arms of love and mercy around her, has borne her to the home where our ranks are never broken. We mourn but not as those without hope, realizing, "It is well with our sister."

"She to a fairer world has gone, Where let us hope our journey done, to see her still."

Resolved, That Lima Hive No. 43 Ladies of the Maccabees extend heartfelt sympathies to the family of our deceased sister and commend them to a Higher Power for comfort in this their sad bereavement. Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on our minutes, a copy sent to the bereaved family and a copy placed in the daily papers.

Resolved, That in the death of our dearly beloved sister we have

lost a true friend and a true sister.

L. L. CRUMRINE, Sec'y.

GOSSIP OF THE CAPITAL

The criticism levelled at Congress by John Burton, chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, by certain Representatives and individuals from localities which claimed a greater share in the appropriation bill, has spurred certain members of the committee to take up cudgels in his defense. They refute absolutely the statements that Chairman Burton has been guilty of favoritism in any way, shape or form, and to prove the contention, an occurrence in the preliminary meetings of the whole committee has been made public. It seems that when the last appropriation bill was passed five great projects were not completely provided for. These were the harbors at Boston, Baltimore, and Cleveland, and improvement of the mouths of the Columbia and Mississippi rivers. Funds sufficient to complete all of these were voted with the exception of Cleveland. When the consideration of this item came up it was found that \$1,500,000 was necessary to finish the work, and on motion of Mr. Lawrence, of Massachusetts, seconded by Mr. Randall, of Louisiana, and adopted by the committee unanimously, the entire amount was granted to Mr. Burton's district. Immediately Mr. Burton was on his feet, declaring that in the face of the criticism that would be certain to ensue he did not feel that he could accept the full sum, and in deference to his wishes the Committee voted only \$500,000. That such unfair construction should be placed by his enemies upon Mr. Burton's leadership of the committee is a matter of extreme regret to his fellow members. Throughout the entire discussion, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress has taken no part whatever. It is devoted altogether to the broad policy of development of the nation's waterways as a whole, and has neither advocated nor defended any individual project of improvement. The straightforward and unbiased attitude of this powerful organization has won the commendation and praise of the administration.

A terrorist in the guise of "La Gripe" has forced "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Chief of the House, to abdicate. Speaker Cannon is the latest victim of the disease, which has laid hold of many of the statesmen in Washington. He has not attended the sessions of the House for some days, and during his absence Representative Daizell is occupying the Chair. "Uncle Joe" is chafing under the restraint laid upon him by his physician, who refuses to allow his patient to leave the sick room. The speaker's condition, however, is reported to be not at all serious, although his temper is said to be decidedly frayed about the edges.

Senator Hale is becoming known as the "Schoolmaster of the Senate," and he has advertised on two separate occasions now that he has a rod in pickle for any unruly members who may attempt to retard the passage of the appropriation bills by the introduction of other measures and the delivery of long speeches. Last week, Senator Hale referred sarcastically to Senator Beveridge's illuminating discussion of child labor, and this week he paid his compliments in no uncertain terms to certain other members who contemplate extended dissertations on pet measures. Mr. Hale's warnings are given added weight for the reason that he is now taking active charge of the appropriation measures because of the physical disabilities under which Chairman Allison is laboring.

In Congress there is noticeable a healthful tendency to ignore discussions of the aged but nevertheless faithful question of "States' rights," except in certain cases where the measures granting certain powers to the Federal government are considered revolutionary. Before the days of interstate commerce, there was absolute necessity for safeguarding the sovereignty of the different states. However, this day is passed, and it is no longer confined to the State but may be transacted by persons a thousand miles or more apart, and the inter-change of commodities may cross half a dozen sovereign States between the point of its departure and its destination. Because of this it is acknowledged by leading statesmen that the Federal government can far better oversee the passage of goods and control it under one competent and well-administered law, than the six States under six sets of laws, each one of which would probably conflict with the others. The effect of such conflicting laws is certain to be disastrous to commerce, and the Federal supervision of interstate business, in the opinion of leaders of both parties, is certain to come. It is recognized to its fullest extent here that the corporation has come

to stay and that it is an outgrowth of modern business conditions. In the formative stage, certain corporations have been guilty of gross violations of the law, but these formed a very small percentage of the whole, and their punishment under the Federal law has been prompt and complete. However, these Federal prosecutions have stirred up the American people to the belief that all corporations are evil, and drastic State laws are the result. These laws are a menace to commerce, and also make the work of the Federal government infinitely more difficult in punishing the practical business combinations.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Although President Roosevelt very seldom lets anything stand in the way of "getting even" with his opponents, it is now practically certain that he will not revenge himself on Senator Foraker by appointing a negro to one of the Federal offices of Cincinnati. Following the clash at the Gridiron dinner, the President let it become known that he purposed naming a colored man for a soft government job in that city. It was a Machiavellian move on the part of Mr. Roosevelt, for it put Senator Foraker in a "hole." The senior Senator from Ohio could not very well object to the appointment of a negro, Mr. Roosevelt figured, so soon after his vaunted championship of the race in the debate on the Brownsville affair. However, both Senator Foraker and Dick raised such decided objections and so much pressure was brought to bear by the Ohio delegation, that it is now practically certain that the Cincinnati offices will continue to be filled by white men. The President is as tenacious in his revenge as he is in everything else, and it is probable that he will not give up his plans altogether, but will appoint a negro to Federal office. Roosevelt figured, so soon after his aker and Dick raise such decided in some other section of the State.

William Aiden Smith, the new Senator from Michigan, was sworn in this week. He will fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Alger and will then take office in his own right. Mr. Smith succeeds Mr. Mulkey, the thirty-day Senator from Oregon, as the Senate "baby." Mr. Smith's christening establishes a new record in the matter of Senate babies, for there have been four admitted to the roll since September—Dupont, Curtis, Mulkey and Smith. The Junior Senator from Michigan has a committee chairmanship awaiting him, for he is to take charge of the examination and disposition of useless Senate documents.

The passing of General Charles Grosvenor of Ohio is to be made the excuse for a number of dinners. Senators Foraker and Dick will give a dinner in his honor this week to speed him in his retirement from the House after a long service. A Democratic banquet will be given for his honor February 23rd, and Mrs. Grosvenor is to be the guest at a reception arranged by wives of congressmen. In addition, a fund has been raised in Congress, both Republicans and Democrats contributing to it, to purchase a valuable memento for presentation to General Grosvenor on his retirement.

The "upper crust" in army circles are rapidly making Hot Springs, Va., famous as a watering place. Lieutenant-General Corbin, the retired commanding general of the army, and Mrs. Corbin have been the warmest advocates of the Springs, and General Corbin for many years has found relief from troubles caused by his old wounds in the waters of the resort. Their advocacy has resulted in making convales of General and Mrs. Wesley Merritt. Mrs. Merritt is at present stopping at the Homestead, where she joined General and Mrs. Corbin, and Gen. Merritt is expected to leave here for the Springs this week. A number of other officers, influenced by the praises of General Corbin and Merritt, are planning to visit the Springs, to get rid of the debilitating effects of service in the Philippines and Cuba.

Eight inches of snow fell this week in Washington—something in the weather line decidedly unusual for the capital. The White House family has enjoyed the snow fall to its fullest extent. Standing in the White House yard is a giant snowman, the handwork of Archie and Quentin, and the boys have headed small armies of laughing and shouting youngsters in bloodless battles with snow balls in the White Lot. In the height of the storm the President slipped away from his secret service guardians and tramped through the blizzard for eight miles along the banks of the Potomac.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Breezy Talk on Sporting Topics --- Billiards, Fighting and the Turf

GEORGE SUTTON, the noted billiard sharp, recently achieved what many experts had begun to consider the impossible—he defeated the American champion, Willie Hoppe, the sensational boy wonder.

George Sutton has been in the front rank of billiards for many years. He has played in tournaments and exhibitions in most of the big cities, notably in Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Many times has the boy Hoppe handed the big, stolid German the sour lemon of defeat. To Sutton, Hoppe was a luscious pavilion—before a foot. But George kept hacking away at the boy and has finally managed to "get to him."

Far 182 Title

The defeat of Hoppe occurred in a match in New York for the 182 billiard championship, which title was laid away in Sutton's strong box and which Hoppe had just won.

Hoppe, it is only fair to say, had probably the worst luck of his career in this match. For instance, he was forced to make seven very difficult shots, while Sutton's luck came in bunches. Finally by a magnificent run of 107 points Sutton purchased out of Hoppe's reach and won the match by the unexpected and one-sided score of 566 to 254. This is the worst upset that Hoppe has sustained during his entire career as a competitive player.

That the boy wonder is now sharpening his teeth and filling the points of his claws so as to tackle Sutton once more is a foregone conclusion. You may beat Hoppe, but you can't make him stay beaten.

More Jeff-Johnson Fight Talk

Intimations point to a really truly fight between Jim Jeffries, him of the big fist and bullet head, and the crafty, elusive punch artist, "Lefty" Arthur Johnson.

It is said that Jeff has reconsidered his decision not to fight the negro.

Johnson is the greatest of the colored scrappers, and while he would doubtless give Jeff a "tough go" there

is little room for argument as to the probable outcome of the fight. However, as the sports citizens want to see Jeff in action they would patronize such a match most liberally.

President's Salary For Purse

Tex Rickard, the boss of Goldfield, Nev., who personally conducted the Gane-Nelson mill, offered Jeff a purse of \$50,000 to meet Johnson, and latest reports say that the greatest of all ring champions has decided to come out of the woods and hook up with the dusky slugger. In spite of Jeff's well known aversion to fighting a black man, But \$50,000 is \$50,000 "for a' that."

Johnson's Ring Career

Arthur (or Jack) Johnson's record, a long one, is as follows:

Born March 31, 1878, Galveston, Tex.; heavyweight.

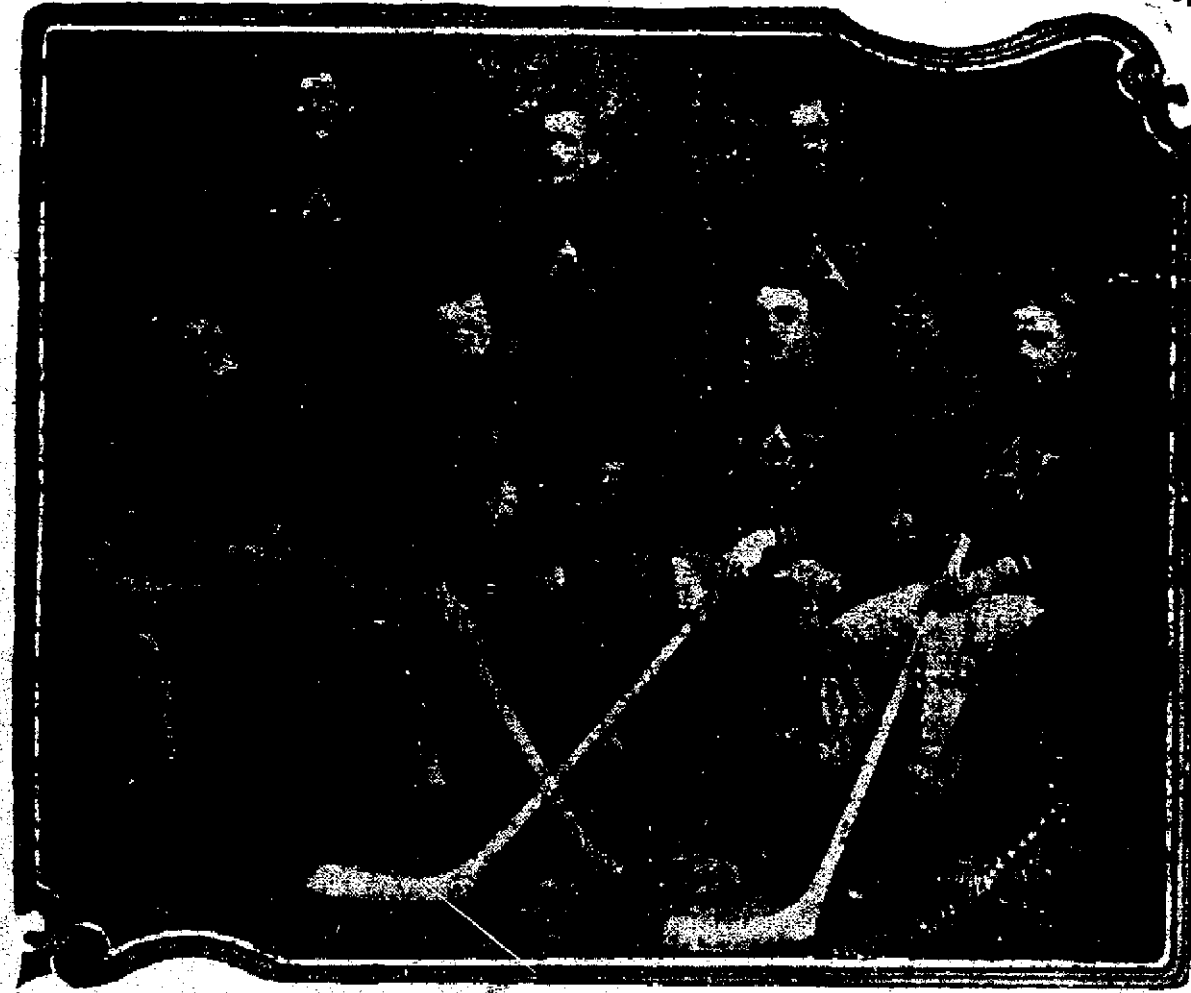
1904—Horace Miles, K. 3 rounds; John Lee, W. 15 rounds; Charley Brooks, W. 3 rounds; Jack McCormick, W. 7 rounds; Jack McCormick, W. 7 rounds; George Lawler, W. 10 rounds; Klondyke, D. 20 rounds.

1905—Jan. 17, Frank Childs, D. Chicago, 4 rounds; Dan Murphy, K. 10 rounds; Johnson, K. 4 rounds; March 7, Joe Kennedy, K. Oakland, 4 rounds; March 15, Joe Kennedy, K. San Francisco, 4 rounds; Bob White, W. 15 rounds; Jim Soulan, W. 17 rounds; May 10, Jack Jeffries, K. Los Angeles, 3 rounds; Klondyke, K. 12 rounds; Billy Pitt, D. 10 rounds; June 20, Frank Childs, D. Los Angeles, 30 rounds; Hank Griffin, D. Los Angeles, 15 rounds; Pete Everett, W. 30 rounds; Oct. 21, Frank Childs, W. Los Angeles, 12 rounds; Oct. 31, George Gardiner, W. San Francisco, 30 rounds; Dec. 4, Fred Russell, W. Los Angeles, 4 rounds.

1906—Feb. 1, Denver E. Martin, W. Los Angeles, 20 rounds; Feb. 21, Sam McVey, W. Los Angeles, 30 rounds; April 14, Sandy Ferguson, W. Boston, 30 rounds; May 11, Joe Butler, K. Philadelphia, 3 rounds; July 31, S. Ferguson, no decision, Philadelphia, 6 rounds; Oct. 27, Sam McVey, W. Los Angeles, 30 rounds; Dec. 11, S. Ferguson, W. Colma, 30 rounds.

1907—Feb. 11, Black Bill, no decision, Philadelphia, 4 rounds; April 22, Sam McVey, K. San Francisco, 30 rounds; June 2, Frank Childs, W. Chicago, 4 rounds; Oct. 13, Ed Martin, K. Los Angeles, 3 rounds.

1908—March 23, M. Hart, L. San Francisco, 20 rounds; April 3, Jim Jeffries, K.



THE STRONG ICE HOCKEY TEAM OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT, N. Y.

Philadelphia, 4 rounds; May 4, Black Bill, no decision, Philadelphia, 4 rounds; May 8, J. Jeannette, no decision, Philadelphia, 3 rounds; May 9, Walter Johnson, K. Phil-

adelphia, 3 rounds; June 3, Jack Muare, no decision, Philadelphia, 5 rounds; July 13, Morris Harris, K. Philadelphia, 1 round; July 12, Black Bill, no decision,

Philadelphia, 3 rounds; July 16, S. Ferguson, W. Chelsea, 6 rounds; July 24, Joe Delm, no decision, Philadelphia, 4 rounds; Nov. 25, J. Jeannette, L. Philadelphia, 2

rounds; Feb. 1, Young Peter Jackson, D. Baltimore, 12 rounds; Dec. 2, J. Jeannette, no decision, Philadelphia, 6 rounds.

Ray May Ride For Edward VII

Nat Ray, the Canadian cross country rider who has done so much to place the horses of Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., in the front rank of steeplechase establishments in America for the past four years, arrived in England recently, and it is asserted on good authority that during the winter months he is more than likely to ride for King Edward, who invariably has in training for the Liverpool Grand National handicap a candidate of prominence.

The so called "Millionaire season" begins in England with the close of the flat racing season there, which is usually about Nov. 25. They do, of course, have steeplechasing in England other times than during the winter months, but it is between November and March, particularly the latter month, that the height of the season in cross country racing is reached.

Ray's Opportunity

Ray will therefore have all the riding he wants in England, providing his style is equal to taking care of a horse for ten minutes at a time, which is sometimes the duration of the Grand National.

Whether Ray will be able to hold his own against the best English and Irish amateurs and professionals remains to be seen. There are men in this country who say that Ray's short stirrups will not do in English steeplechasing, and that Owens is better suited to that country than Ray.

Whether it is a fact that Ray will really be offered mounts by Edward March, who trains for King Edward, is not known, but news has reached horsemen in Toronto, Canada, that such is the case.

Ray a Britisher

There would be no occasion for English jockeys to feel at all slighted if Ray were to be given the King's royal purple jacket to don during a steeplechase, inasmuch as Ray is a British subject. HARRY GRANT.

Pittsburg Good Enough For Wagner

Anybody who says a writer recently wrote a dream to the effect that Hans Wagner was to leave the Pittsburg Nationals and play with the Chicago Nationals next season. The only thing wrong with the story is that Wagner hasn't heard anything about such a change, never thought of so doing, doesn't want to leave Pittsburg, wouldn't play with another team and doesn't allow other people to make up his mind for him. A better yarn for the writer in question to premeditate would be an announcement that John L. Sullivan and President Roosevelt have signed articles for a twenty round bout before the Tonopah (Nev.) Athletic club, proceeds to be given to the Home For Destitute Millionaires.

HARRY GRANT.

COACH WARNER'S NEW SCHEME

Ex-Coach Warner of the Cornell football team recently said he was in favor of having twelve men comprise the football team. He said he had found it difficult under the new rules last season to formulate plays with eleven men and that he was convinced that a better game could be played with twelve men.

He illustrated his remark with a diagram showing how on the offense the drawing back of a lineman for a plunge revealed the purpose and weakened the line. On the defense he showed how easy it was to draw off the meager secondary defense by a fake play. An extra man in the rear, he contended, would balance the defense and make the game more a match on even terms.

PREACHER

Fights With a Lawyer Who Referred To Him as a Turnip Ship of a Statesman—Friction Over Racing Bill.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 9.—Representatives Alex. Rowell, of Pine Bluff, and Rev. W. M. Thompson, of Batesville, had two fist encounters after the House adjourned this evening. In the debate over the Amis anti-racing bill, Rowell referred to Thompson as a "turnip ship" of a statesman. In the lobby Rowell refused to apologize and Thompson struck at him. After a few blows had passed the men were separated. The fight was renewed in the yard, and friends again intervened. Rowell was elected speaker pro tem yesterday. He is a lawyer and Thompson is a Baptist minister.

Will Not Meet Ohio Wesleyan in Warner Gym.

Oberlin, O., Feb. 9.—The regulation varsity basketball team will not meet the Ohio Wesleyan five on Warner Gymnasium floor. Examinations will prevent Waters playing at center and Morrison at guard, although they may be able to pass a second examination in certain branches before the Eastern trip the following week. Captain Most, it is reported, has declined to play because Waters and Morrison are out of the game. This will leave only two regulars, Smith at forward and Ward at guard, who are plucky enough to fight it out to a finish. The Eastern trip will be made nevertheless. For today's game Burton, the varsity football center, will play in the middle position. M. O. Ward will hold the guard position with his brother, and Hopkins will take Most's place at forward.

THE CAPITOL SALOON AND RESTAURANT. 326 N. MAIN. J. HAEGL, Prop.

Findlay Players

PROVED TOO MUCH FOR THE LIMA HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM LAST NIGHT.

Lima high school boys' basketball team met with a severe defeat last night at the hands of the high school team of Findlay, the latter piling up a score of 64 to 9 on the Findlay floor.

While the locals were not at their strongest, Simpson being out of the game, they have no excuse to offer for their defeat with the exception that they were up against the real thing. Findlay high is stronger this year than they have ever been, while the local team is made up almost entirely of inexperienced players.

The line-up was as follows: Findlay—Kagy, r. f.; Wertz, l. f.; Miller and D. Steele, c.; B. Steele and Howe, r. p.; Spittler, l. p.; Lima—Reichelderfer, r. f.; Kait-

ley, l. c.; Diamond, c.; Timmerman, r. g.; Simpson, l. g.

Baskets from Floor, Kagy 9; Wertz 9; Miller, B. Steele 7; D. Steele, Howe, 4; Spittler 1 and Reichelderfer 5.

Baskets from fouls Kagy 4; Knisley 1 and Timmerman 2.

Ralph Cole refereed for Lima.

ANOTHER VICTORY

WON LAST NIGHT BY THE FAMOUS SPENCERVILLE GIRLS.

The famous Spencerville girls' team of basketball players won another victory last night, when they played the Defiance girls' team.

While they had no walkaway, they won so decisively from the Defiance girls that there is no possible chance to question their superiority.

The game ended 12 to 3 in favor of the west end girls, though the score would undoubtedly have been much greater had the officials called fouls for every step that was made over a line. This feature of the game has been eliminated by the Spencerville manager, for the benefit of the spectators and the game last night was considerably more enjoyable and will draw better than the future.

ORPHIUM FAMILY THEATRE Market St. opp Interurban

Redeemed Vandeville. Week Commencing Monday, February 11.

THE FAMOUS FORDS. Undisputed King and Queen of Handcuffs, Introducing Miss Dot Ford, the Only Lady Handcuff Expert in the World.

SEYMOUR SISTERS, Singing and Dancing.

HELEN KELLER—Soprano.

20TH CENTURY ORTHUMSCOPE.

Matinee Daily, 2 p. m., 10c. Evenings, 7:30 and 9 o'clock; 10 and 20c; box seats, 25c. Sacred Concert Sunday Evening, 7:30 and 9 o'clock 10 and 20c. Home: Lima Chevrolet Institutions. New Phone 1225-R. All cars stock at the Orphium Theatre. Get the habit.

Between Seasons and an Opportune Time

To get acquainted with us, at the same time take a peep at our big assortment of exclusive fabric. They are well worth your attention. Both our clothes and prices are guaranteed to fit.

T. E. Thompson,
THE FASHIONABLE TAILOR.

Look for the Big Electric Sign on East High Street

DATES ASSIGNED

For Race Meetings on the Lake Erie Trotting Circuit.

Corry, Penn., Feb. 9.—The stewards of the Lake Erie Trotting Circuit met here today. Tonawanda, N. Y., and Conneaut Lake were admitted to the circuit. T. Noble, of Erie, was re-elected president and treasurer and J. F. Austin, secretary. The official dates are:

Tonawanda, June 17-21; Rochester, June 24-27; Conneaut Lake, July 3-5; Corry, July 9-12; Titusville, July 16-19; Oil City, June 23-27; Erie, July 30 August 2; Jamestown, August 6-9; Bradford, August 13-16; Wellsville, August 20-23; Hornellsville, August 27-30; Rochester, September 2-5; Olean, September 10-13; Tonawanda, September 17-20.

OBERLIN

DIXIE

Was Again the Scratch Racer at the Miami Regatta.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 9.—The feature today in the motor boat regatta was the fast running of Commodore Schroeder's Dixie in a 25 mile event, five laps over the course. Four racers started, the Merit, the Simplex IX, the Swallow and the Dixie, the latter being the scratch boat. The event was won by the Simplex IX, H. Brogell, Jr., of New York, in 1:17:38. The Dixie started 38 minutes and 55 seconds after the first boat, but finished only one minute 46 seconds behind. Magnet trouble on the third and fourth laps alone

kept Commodore Schroeder's boat from winning. As it was, the Dixie's time was 47:50.

The nine-knot sailing race was won by the Yuma, and the eight-knot special match race between the working launches Truant Uncle Sam and Cocoon was captured by the Truant.

An untimed four-knot jory race, which was won by the Ajax, closed the regatta.

AWFUL BLOW

To Team Work and Coaching Delivered By Bill Bradley.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 9.—Bill Bradley, Cleveland's great third baseman, spoke his mind about team work, inside ball and coaching.

"Most of this talk about team work is all tommyrot," he said.

"There is a lot of foolish talk made every year about team work, inside ball and coaching. To my mind it is a lot of foolishness. Take this team work gag, for instance. It must be understood between the second baseman and shortstop who will cover the bag, so that both men do not try to do it on certain plays. Whenever possible one man should back up another on hits and throws. The second baseman should cover first when the first baseman runs in bunts. The fielders should signal to avoid clashing when after the same fly. That tells the story of team work. It's the same on any team.

"As to inside ball, the hit-and-run play and the squeeze with the double steal, I can't see anything in them but straight baseball. Any team can work them.

"Brilliant" coaching makes me fired. What on earth can a coach do with a man going down to third and the crowd roaring its head? He can stop him from trying to make home when there's no chance, or on the first-base line tell him when to try for second and when to dodge back to the base, and that ends his job.

"Occasionally he can save a man from being caught off the bag, or help him to stretch a long single into a double; but this idea that is becoming so firmly grounded in the fan's mind all over the circuit that coaches, team work and the so-called inside ball, which is in effect only plain, every-day baseball as it is played on the lots, makes or unmakes a baseball team, is much foolishness. 'It's base hits that score runs, and don't you forget it.'"

MARLBOROUGH SEPARATE

W. K. Vanderbilt to Allow Duchess and Duke Each \$100,000.

London, Feb. 9.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, and her two children, the Marquis of Blandford and Lord Ivor Spencer Churchill, with W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., her brother, have left for Reauclieu.

It is said that the children will spend six months yearly with each parent. Under the new arrangement the duchess's father will allow her and the duke each \$100,000 a year.

AND THE CAT CAME BACK.



—Columbus Dispatch.



DR. FAX AND PHYLLIS IN "WONDERLAND."

The Saving of Money

by the use of Royal Baking Powder is considerable. Royal is economical, because it possesses more leavening power and goes further.

New Steel Plant Is Now Assumed

Over Half of Necessary Amount Subscribed in Less than Half an Hour.

Fifteen to Twenty Acres of Land Will be Required and Plant Will Cost \$150,000.

In less than half an hour last evening, at a meeting of the Lima Progressive Association, \$5,500 of the \$10,000 required to secure the location of the plant of the Ohio Steel Forging Company here was raised.

This practically assumes the establishment of the new concern in Lima.

The attendance at the meeting last night was very gratifying, nearly every member of the association being present.

The money will certainly be raised and Lima is sure of another institution that will pay good wages and add to our present extensive list of first class manufacturing concerns. Nearly every person present subscribed and it looks as though the committee would have little trouble in raising the balance of the money. The result of the meeting must certainly be gratifying to Mr. White and his associates, as it was upon their representations prompt action was taken.

Mr. Emmitt, secretary of the association, when the meeting had been called to order, read the following: PROPOSITION FROM OHIO STEEL FORGING COMPANY.

February 2, 1907. MR. M'DUGALL, EMMITT, Sec'y. Lima Progressive Association, Lima, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—Myself and associates are contemplating the erection of a steel foundry, and have at this time organized a company for the manufacture of steel castings, capitalized at four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars, of which one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars is preferred and three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars common stock, all of which is subscribed.

We desire to start in at once to put up a plant of five hundred (500) to seven hundred and fifty (750) tons capacity per month, and have contracts that will require our operation by August 1, 1907.

This plant will require from fifteen to twenty acres of land, five pieces of property, nominal water rent, sewer and our own switch tracks. This, we have estimated, will cost ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars. We expect to erect a plant about as represented on the blue print attached; any changes made from this print will be for the better.

If your Association is sufficiently interested to make us this donation, ran water and sewer pipes to our plant and secure for us a nominal water rent for a term of five years, we will agree to the following:

First—Erect a plant which will cost one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars for the building and machinery.

Second—Will give a guaranteed bond that we will give employment during the next five years to a force equaling one hundred and fifty (150) men per day during that period. Should any unexpected depression in the general business of the country take place, the time to be extended to the extent of the depression, if necessary. Then ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars to be paid to us in cash thirty days from date of the first successful melt of steel taken from the furnace, and upon our complying with the above. Yours very truly,

Mr. White said options had been taken on three pieces of property—One in the north, one in the east, and one in the southern part of the city, so that property owners could not advance the price. This proposition must be acted on at once in order that the work may be turned out in time to meet contracts.

Dr. Barr moved to accept the proposition which was put in the form of a resolution prepared by Mr. Newson.

Mr. Agerton said that John Galvin, Jr., assistant manager of the American Steel Foundry company, was one of the gentlemen in the new company, and he knows his business. The other gentleman is ahead of Mr. Galvin, but his name cannot be given now. There should be no trouble to raise this money, Mr. White.

Mr. Carnes and myself will start with \$350 each."

These people have had years of experience in the business.

Mr. White told how negotiations had been begun. When approached for a long time contract by a member of the new firm, our people said, "locate your plant in Lima and we will deal with you." Then they made the proposition.

Mr. Cable moved that subscriptions be taken in name of Progressive Association. Carried.

Mr. White stated first half would be due May 1st; second half July 1st.

When subscriptions were called for Max Bernstein promptly responded with \$200. Others spoke up with little urging, so that at the end of the half hour the chair announced over \$5,000 subscribed.

Following is the list of those who made unsolicited subscriptions:

The \$5,000 raised at the meeting last night was subscribed by the following:

Lima Locomotive & Machine Co., Max Bernstein, Gus Kalb, F. E. Harman, Hoover & Bond, Newson-Bond Co., Woolery & Ramseyer, Cable & Parmenter, A. C. Baxter, F. W. Holmes, Altschul Bros., Lima Business College, Dawson & McLaughlin, V. Cardosi, Michael Clothing & Shoe Co., Detsel-Wiemer Cigar Co., Jacob-Piper, Frank Colucci, Maire Bros., Jno. M. Boose, E. M. Gooding, R. E. Davis, L. C. Binkley, J. J. Ewing, Wm. East, Emerson Price Co., Lima Pork Packing Co., Leon Lowenstein, Feltz & Co., Moser & Bell, T. K. Jacobs, J. R. Sinclair, Lauren Hall, Lumber Co., Nelson Shook, G. W. Harrison, H. D. Campbell, Eckert & Son, E. J. Barr, B. Wohlgenuth, J. E. Grosjean, National Tile Roofing Co., Leech & Leech.

Soliciting Committees Appointed.

Chairman White announced the following committees to canvass:

After the public meeting the executive committee got together and selected five strong committees to canvass the business section of the city in order to raise the balance of the bonus, and the following are requested to meet at 9 o'clock Monday morning. If the enthusiasm expressed at the meeting last night prevails the committee should be able to complete the work in a single day.

Committee No. 1—North of North street, meet at Vorkamp's drug store, H. F. Vorkamp, Geo. Feltz, T. J. Edwards, Wm. Wenner and Thos. Duffield.

Committee No. 2—Between North and High streets. Meet at F. E. Harman's, F. E. Harman, Jeff Morris, A. S. Bowers and E. M. Gooding.

Committee No. 3—Between High and Market, meet at City Book Store, H. D. Campbell, Wm. Woolery, Gus Kalb and T. E. Holland.

Committee No. 4—Between Market and the River, meet at Newson-Bond Co. Geo. L. Newson, W. E. Penny, Harold Cunningham, Peter Beck and Nelson Shook.

South Side Committee—J. H. Morrison, A. C. Shappell and South Side Commercial club.

DIRECTORY FOR LIMA.

We are going to get out a Lima Directory this spring. We guarantee correct information and a fine book. 3-4t.

C. M. CHOWN.

REBECCA W. WRIGHT.

DANIEL M. WRIGHT.

The defendant will take notice that the plaintiff has on the 8th day of January, 1907, filed her certain petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, praying for divorce.

The defendant is required to answer on or before the 18th day of February, 1907, or judgment will be taken against him.

REBECCA W. WRIGHT.

SULLIVAN IS GRAND MASTER

OF OHIO ODD FELLOWS, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL COUNT, AS ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWS THREE WEEKS AGO.

The official canvass of the votes cast for grand officers of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was completed this week, and the commissions have been sent out to those who were successful in the race, says the St. Marys Leader.

One of the favored ones was John L. Sullivan, of the city, who received his commission as Grand Master of the order Thursday. Mr. Sullivan is the first citizen of Auglaize county to be placed at the head of a fraternal organization, and the honor is one of which he may well feel proud. To be Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of Ohio, is to be the leader of \$2,000 men, as well as the 40,000 sisters of the Rebekah degree, banded together for the diffusion of friendship love and truth. It is the highest office within the gift of the lodges of the state the office of Grand Sire of the World being the only higher office in the order, and the friends of Mr. Sullivan are looking forward to the time when he will occupy that exalted position. Shawnee Lodge, of this city, of which Mr. Sullivan is a member, has also been favored by his election, as it is an honor for any lodge to have a grand officer as one of its members. The position pays \$2,000 per year, and railroad and hotel expenses.

The other officers of the Grand Lodge receiving commissions this week were: Hon. Louis B. Houck, of Mt. Vernon, Deputy Grand Master; Hon. Frank Foster, of Toledo, Grand Warden; C. H. Lyman, of Columbus, Grand Secretary; Chas. E. Niles, of Findlay, Grand Treasurer; Dr. Geo. C. Kolb, of Cincinnati, Grand Representative.

This year's session of the Grand Lodge will be held in Steubenville, on the third Tuesday of May, and at the close of the session the above officers will be installed and enter upon their respective duties.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hunt, of McPherson avenue, entertained a number of young folks in honor of Mr. R. C. Crisenbery, being his twenty-fourth birthday. Mr. Crisenbery was presented with some useful and beautiful presents by the guests. Vina Lefel making a very appropriate speech in presenting the gifts. After which games and a good social time was enjoyed by all. At 10:30 a beautiful two course lunch was served. Those present were Misses Bessie and Eva Vandiver, Melvina and Iva Lefel, Elizabeth and Carolina Drosch, Harriet VanNorman, Anna Martin, Ethel Eaton, Mary Karnes, Fredora Crisenbery, Anna Burton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Drosch, Mrs. Leppert, Messrs. Fred Goes, Roland West, Cliff Armstrong, A. J. Weber, J. Drosch, J. F. Harner, Oscar Eaton.

Mrs. Dayton Faust, of Celina, O., has returned home after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. T. N. Hunt, of McPherson avenue.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Board of Public Service until twelve (12) o'clock, (noon) Tuesday, March 5th, 1907, for the improvement of North Main Street from the Penna. R. R., north to Murphy street, by grading, curbing and paving the same with vitrified brick pavement on a six inch concrete foundation, approximately 17600 sq. yds. in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer.

A schedule of the approximate work to be done is shown on the blank form of proposal attached to the specifications, which may be obtained at that office and which must be used in submitting bids.

Special attention is called to specifications with reference to the portion occupied by the street railway, on which Block Asphalt may be substituted for brick.

A certified check on some Lima Bank, for \$1000.00, payable to L. L. Crumrine, Secy. of the Board must accompany each bid to guarantee the execution of a contract in case the bid is accepted.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. L. CRUMRINE, Secy. 2t & wk till date.

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How James Abbot Met His Death—Inquest Continued Until Monday.

The inquest in the case of James Abbot, who was found dead along the Minister branch of the Lake Erie & Western railroad Tuesday afternoon still remains open. Coroner Heffner will continue his examination of the case next Monday morning.

Since the finding of the dead body of James Abbot and the opening of the inquest conducted by Coroner Heffner the rumor has been rife in St. Marys that Abbot met his death by some foul means.

While the case looks very much as if Abbot was struck by a train Monday night while seated along the track and then made his way to the fence which he attempted to climb but fell, his head hanging downward, which together with his bruised condition might have resulted in his death, other circumstances tend to show that Abbot had been dead for several days. At least he was, as far as can be learned, away from home for seventeen days prior to the time his body was found. It is not known what the Coroner's inquest will finally develop, that being a matter of conjecture. But it is stated that something sensational may develop and that the Auglaize county grand jury which meets the latter part of this month will take a hand in the case.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the last meeting of the stockholders of the Central Building and Loan Association new officers and directors were elected as follows: President, Gus Kalb; first vice president, J. W. Rowlands; second vice president, Theodore Roush; secretary, P. T. Mell; assistant secretary, W. L. Rogers; treasurer, E. F. Kernan; attorneys, Copeland and Rogers; Board of directors, Gus Kalb, P. T. Mell, Theodore Roush, John A. Mohr, Dr. S. B. Hiner, H. S. Moulton, H. W. Pears, A. D. Neuman, P. W. Mullenhour, Dr. F. L. Bates, T. J. Edwards, J. W. Rowlands, W. H. Woolery, C. A. Graham, Rev. Carl Ackerman, Board of Auditors, W. S. Meek, Arthur Hughes, O. L. DeWeese, Board of appraisers, John A. Mohr, Adam Wismittler, John J. Thompson.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry Coil, 40, farmer, Mendon, O., and Margaret Shipley, 26, Spencerville.

Isaac Newton Good, 43, carpenter, and Mrs. Mattie Price, 35, both of Marion township.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE
Tues. Feb. 12.
The Important Event
JULIAN MITCHELL'S
Magnificent Production
From the
Majestic Theatre
New York
"WONDERLAND"
Music by Victor Herbert Book by Glen MacDonough
BRILLIANT CAST OF SEVENTY
Headed by
LITTLE CHIP and MARY MARBLE
Eight Marvelous Stage Pictures
Fifteen Musical Numbers
Challenge Beauty Chorus
Prices 25 to \$1.50
Sole Opens Monday, 9 A. M.

REBECCA W. WRIGHT.

Faurot Opera House

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th.

VENUE

The Important Event Julian Mitchell's Magnificent Production from the Majestic Theatre New York

"WONDERLAND"

Music by VICTOR HERBERT

Book by GLEN MACDONOUGH

Company of Seventy Headed by

Little Chip and Mary Marble

Big and Brilliant Cast.

Challenge Beauty Chorus.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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—perhaps with some pride.

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202 North Main Street, Union Shop.

Motion For New Trial For Amos Young Is Being Argued

**Attorney Ridenour Has Been Talking for
the Defendant Since Ten O'clock
This Morning.**

**Says One Juror Had Expressed an Opinion,
Charges Prosecuting Attorneys With Misconduct
and Avers Court Failed to Do Its Duty.**

At ten o'clock this morning Attorney J. C. Ridenour, of the county for Amos Young, recently convicted of subverting funds belonging to the Allen County Loan and Building Association, began an argument to sustain the motion for a new trial. Judge Maders, who presided at the recent trial is hearing the argument.

Attorney J. C. Ridenour argued the motion at some length. The first ground advanced was that Judge John H. Nye had previously expressed an opinion unfavorable to and showing marked prejudice against the defendant.

He also excoriated Prosecuting Attorney Welty and his assistant, Mr. Kilgus, for what he alleged was misconduct in their manner of prosecuting the case, alleging unfairness and "malicious" and "damnable" statements made without basis of evidence with the intention of arousing the prejudice of the jurors.

"Amos Young is alone responsible for being prosecuted. If he had not made false entries he would not be here," was quoted from the short-hand report of the trial as a statement by Prosecuting Attorney Welty to show that the prosecution had got things before the jury that were not based on evidence. Mr. Ridenour said that making false entries was not charged in the indictment and was not mentioned in the evidence.

The court was also given what one of the jury could best describe as a "calm down." Mr. Ridenour asserted that from the very outset

of the trial testimony had been submitted that it was the duty of the court to exclude from the jury, that in order to keep such evidence from the jury it was not incumbent upon counsel to continuously offer objections, that instead it devolved upon the court to see that the rights of the accused were conserved. He offered the point that the prosecuting attorney had no right to assume in his remarks to a jury that a defendant was guilty, that he could only legally say that the testimony led to that conclusion.

Mr. Ridenour "complained of the court" that the jury had disregarded the court's instructions to the effect that an indictment was of itself no proof of guilt and should not be so considered.

Reference in the argument of Mr. Kilgus to certain "erasures" in the books of the Allen County Loan and Building Association were branded as unfair and illegal, no evidence having been introduced to show who made the erasures or by whom they were made. He also said that when Mr. Kilgus alluded to the defendant as "not demanding justice but asking for mercy" he was challenging defendant's right to remain on the witness stand, that it was under all legal rules the duty of the prosecution to prove, rather than the duty of the defense to deny.

After the noon adjournment Mr. Ridenour resumed his argument. He will be followed, when he concludes, by Prosecuting Attorney Welty.

Both men were accompanied by Mr. McKay to represent the Cleveland Leader.

Thaw Was Justified

**Opinion of Actress
Friend of Evelyn
Who Evades
Subpoena.**

Denver, Colo., Feb. 9.—One of the most remarkable statements yet introduced in the Thaw trial was made here today by Mabel Barrison, who plays the principal part in "The District Leader," now appearing at the Broadway Theatre.

An intimate friend of Thaw, Evelyn Nesbit and Stanford White, Miss Barrison was the mysterious "lady in white" who left her chair in Madison Square Garden a moment before Stanford White took it on that fateful night.

Subpoenaed as a witness in the trial, Miss Barrison has so far succeeded in evading the direct command to appear in the court-room.

Miss Barrison said: "It was acknowledged—it fact, it was well known—that Stanford White accomplished Evelyn Thaw's ruin. Evelyn practically admitted it to me in outspoken words several times. It was this thing that she told Thaw, and that their friends knew, that drove Thaw to the deed. He knew that their friends thought of Stanford White as having the first claim upon her, and that they were ever ready to 'twit' him upon it."

"White and Thaw were bitter rivals, and each spoke bitterly of the other. Many a time Harry Thaw has spoken of White as a 'black-guard,' and White was never slow to return the compliment."

"Evelyn always spoke well of White to us, although she led every one to believe that he had ruined her."

"I never heard of the mirrored room, and, in fact, I think it is a little exaggerated. In the main, however, I know her story to be true. Thaw was excusable, I think."

Jerome Roasting.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 9.—A representative of District Attorney Jerome came to the courthouse here and secured a transcript of the evidence of a Dr. Evans at the trial of Dr. John H. Beynon, who was convicted six years ago for shooting George E. Campbell. The defense was insanity.

Prof. Ackerman Will Deliver Lectures.

Prof. Carl Ackerman left yesterday afternoon for Corning, O., where he will deliver two addresses today before the teachers of Perry county.

BAXTER WINS

His Lawsuit Against the Commercial Bank of Delphos.

At eleven o'clock this morning the jury in the case of W. C. Baxter vs. the Commercial Bank of Delphos, returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

The sum of one hundred dollars was involved.

A BIG PROJECT.

A dispatch from New York City says: New York is a place of big things and big projects. We have hardly ceased to wonder at the promised 40-story Singer tower, when we are told of another building planned, which will be beyond question the largest office building in the world. The Hudson Terminal building, which is to be built in Church street, which will have twenty-two floors, and will house half as many people as daily have their being in a town the size of Lima. In the 4,000 offices in this structure a daily working force of 16,000 will be sheltered according to computation, while the four Hudson River tunnels, which will have their Manhattan outlets a few stories below the earth's surface, will pour into the building daily a total of not less than 600,000 people—five times as great as the State of Nevada boasted a year or so ago.

SENT TO JAIL.

Acting Police Magistrate Dempster this morning found E. W. Ellen guilty of an aggravated case of intoxication and sentenced him to serve ten days in jail.

Receiver Is Asked

**Appointed for the Lima Eastern Railroad
Petition Filed by Archie L. Freet Today.**

**Also Sees for \$1084.62 and other Sums Allied to
be Due for Salary and Expenses.**

Archie L. Freet vs. the Lima Eastern Railway company is the title of a suit begun in the common pleas court this morning for money alleged to be due the plaintiff for salary and expenses. The plaintiff asks the appointment of a receiver during the pendency of this action, to take charge of all of the property, books, accounts, contracts, franchises, etc., belonging to the defendant, and for all proper relief in the premises.

The petition sets forth that on or about August 8, 1905, the plaintiff entered into an agreement with one F. O. Olson, promoter of the Lima Eastern Interurban railroad company and promoter and one of the incorporators of the Lima Eastern Railway company, by which the plaintiff was employed to secure right-of-way and do other work during the promotion, incorporation and construction of the proposed road, for which he was to receive, from that date, \$75 a month and all expenses incurred outside of the city, payment to be made at the end of each month, and every month. That this contract was on Oct. 4, 1905 duly ratified by the defendant, and when the defendant company was organized, became a director thereof, that by the constitution and by-laws each director was to receive \$10 for attending each directors meeting; that

the plaintiff continued in the service of the defendant until September 1, 1906, also remaining a director and attending the meetings to that date. For these latter services he asks \$7,884.62, with interest thereon from August 31, 1906.

As a second cause of action Mr. Freet asks \$180 attorney's fees assigned him by Ridenour & Halfhill for a valuable consideration.

As a third cause of action the plaintiff says the defendant company has contracts and deeds for right-of-way and subscriptions and donations for the purpose of building such railroad, together with plans, profiles, surveys, franchises and other property, the contracts and deeds for right-of-way covering the route of the proposed road between Lima and Marion. He says all of this property is insufficient to pay defendants valid debts and that it is either insolvent or in danger of insolvency; that the contracts and deeds are liable to expire and become null and void to the great damage of the company's creditors unless taken in charge by the court, for which reason it is necessary that a receiver be appointed to preserve the property for the benefit of the creditors and to prevent waste and dissipation of its said property.

Ridenour & Halfhill are the plaintiff's attorneys.

Attorneys Plaintiffs

**In Two Suits Filed Today—Ridenour &
Halfhill Ask for \$2,726 for Legal
Services Rendered.**

Ridenour & Halfhill are the plaintiffs in two suits filed today, one against Jackson B. Adkins for \$526 and one against Jackson B. and Harrison H. Adkins for \$2,200.

These suits, it is alleged, are due the plaintiffs for legal services rendered the defendants.

AYER'S—Catarrh Jelly cures Catarrh and deafness. Write today for 25c tube on approval. If benefited send the money. Ayres Chemical Co., Sidney, Ohio. Feb 9-1w*

There will be twenty-nine elevators, 5,200 doors, miles of corridors, sixteen miles of plumbing, twenty-nine miles of steam pipe, and 113 miles of electric wiring in it. And when it is completed it will be quite possible for a visitor from out of town to come to New York through the Hudson river tunnels, enter the subway from the basement of the new building, ride to any one of half a dozen stores and restaurants, visit his banker and his broker, and return home without having been on the surface at all, or having seen one single ray of sunshine.

PATERNITY CHARGE.

Peter Landvar was this morning held to the grand jury by Justice of Peace Dempster under bond of \$300 to answer to a paternity charge made by Annie Rummer. The defendant gave bond and was released.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Branch 23 C. K. of O. for the prompt attention and payment of insurance policy. MRS. THOMAS CARNEY AND FAMILY.

513 N. West St., Lima, Ohio.

ERIE CARS BURNED.

Ravenna, O., Feb. 9.—Thirty cars of hard coal were burned yesterday in a rear-end collision of two freights on the Erie main line, three miles east of Ravenna. The forward train broke in two and the second section crashed into its rear. The flagman could not make the trainmen see the signal. No one was injured.

Most people know that if they have been sick they need Scott's Emulsion to bring back health and strength.

But the strongest point about Scott's Emulsion is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

HARRY ASHTON WRECK VICTIM

**Well Known Employee of the Lima Locomotive & Machine Company Killed
at Silver City, N. M.—Details
Are Meagre.**

A brief telegram from Silver City addressed to the Lima Locomotive and Machine Works late last night announced the death at Silver City, New Mexico, of Harry Ashton, a well known and popular traveling representative of that corporation.

But meagre details have as yet been learned, although it is known that death resulted from an accident upon a narrow-gauge mine railway in which one other person was killed. Further particulars are anxiously awaited by the young man's relatives.

These include his mother, Mrs. Caroline Ashton, of 136 south West street, his aunt, Mrs. George V. Voss, and his cousin, Mr. Frank E. Harman. Deceased also leaves one brother, Mr. Paul Ashton, of Alexandria, Licking County, Ohio.

Mr. Ashton has for many years been an employee of the Lima Locomotive and Machine company, rising from an unimportant position in the mechanical department to that of a traveling representative in charge of vast territory, carrying with it great responsibility. Though but about thirty years old at the time of his death, he had been several years on the road for this concern, and had in that time demonstrated his worth and ability.

A telegram received by the Lima Locomotive and Machine company yesterday morning was dated at Silver City and announced that he was about to leave there for another point.

The remains can not reach here before Tuesday, and no arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made.

MINERS ENTOMBED IN BURNING SHAFT.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 9.—Seven miners entombed in No. 19 colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, at Wanamie, and miners acquainted with the working of the colliery say there is little hope of rescuing any of them. Fire broke out on the fourth lift of the shaft, and the entombed men who were

caught in the lower lifts cannot be reached until the flames are extinguished.

The fire is burning fiercely, and is gaining such headway that it may require many hours' work before the flames are subdued.

Mr. George McCauley, of east High street, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young, and family, of Conover, over Sunday.

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20 per ct. off. Note these Prices.		and DRY GOODS.		Department		1-4 OFF. Note these Prices.	
BED ROOM SUITS \$35.00 Bed Room Suits \$35.00 \$40.00 Bed Room Suits \$45.00 \$45.00 Bed Room Suits \$18.50		DRESSERS \$25.00 Dressers \$18.50 \$18.50 Dressers \$15.00 \$15.00 Dressers \$12.00		LADIES' COATS \$20.00 Ladies' Coats \$9.85 \$15.00 Ladies' Coats \$5.89 \$10.00 Ladies' Coats \$3.89		RUGS \$18.50 9x12 \$11.00 \$27.50 9x12 \$19.85 \$40.00 9x12 \$31.25	
DAVENPORTS \$75.00 Davenports \$30.00 \$45.00 Davenports \$35.00 \$30.00 Davenports \$22.50		DINING CHAIRS \$20.00 Dining Chairs \$16.00 \$15.00 Dining Chairs \$ 8.00		CHILDREN'S COATS \$8.00 Children's Coats \$3.75 \$6.00 Children's Coats \$2.98		BRUSSELL CARPETS 70c Brussels yd. 55c \$1.25 Velvet yd. 90c \$1.35 Axminster yd. \$1.00	
PARLOR SUITS \$60.00 Parlor Suits \$48.50 \$49.99 Parlor Suits \$32.50 \$36.00 Parlor Suits \$24.50		ROCKERS \$12.00 Rockers \$9.59 \$8.00 Rockers \$6.00 \$4.00 Rockers \$3.00		FURS \$10.00 Furs \$5.00 \$5.00 Furs \$3.00 \$3.00 Furs \$1.50		CREX RUGS \$15.00 9x12 \$11.00 \$9.00 6x9 \$7.00	
MORRIS CHAIRS \$15.00 Morris Chairs \$10.50 \$12.00 Morris Chairs \$9.00 \$25.00 Morris Chairs \$16.50		HALL TREES \$18.50 Hall Trees \$15.00 \$12.00 Hall Trees \$9.75 \$10.00 Hall Trees \$6.00		KNIT UNDERWEAR \$1 Knit Underwear Suits 85c 50c Knit Underwear Suits 37c 25c Vests Underwear Suits 16c		INGRAIN CARPETS 85c Wool yd 70c 65c Wool yd 52c 35c Ingrain yd 21c	
CHINA CLOSETS \$30.00 China Closets \$24.00 \$30.00 China Closets \$15.00 \$15.00 China Closets \$12.00		BRASS BEDS \$50.00 Brass Beds \$40.00 \$30.00 Brass Beds \$24.00 \$25.00 Brass Beds \$20.00		HOSIERY 25c Hosiery 19c 15c Hosiery 11c 15c Childs' Hosiery 11c		VELVET CARPETS \$1.35 Grades yd \$1.00 \$1.20 Grades yd 90c	
PARLOR TABLES \$50.00 Parlor Tables \$36.00 \$5.00 Parlor Tables \$3.75 \$30.00 Parlor Tables \$21.00		BOOK CASES \$11.00 Book Cases \$8.00 \$25.00 Book Cases \$20.00 \$18.50 Book Cases \$14.50		BLANKETS \$2.25 Heavy blankets \$1.80 \$5.00 All Wool blankets \$4.00		CURTAINS \$5.00 Fine Net \$3.25 \$3.00 Fine Net \$2.25 \$1.50 Curtains 98c	
KITCHEN CABINETS \$25.00 Kitchen Cabinets \$17.50 \$18.50 Kitchen Cabinets \$15.00 \$15.00 Kitchen Cabinets \$12.50		LIBRARY TABLES \$15.00 Library Tables \$11.50 \$11.50 Library Tables \$8.50 \$9.00 Library Tables \$7.00		COMFORTERS \$2.50 Comforters Silkoline \$1.98 \$3 Comforters Silkoline \$1.69		GRILLES \$9.00 Arch complete \$5.75 \$12.50 Arch complete \$8.00	
IRON BEDS \$10.00 Iron Beds \$8.00 \$5.00 Iron Beds \$4.50 \$5.00 Iron Beds \$3.75		HIGH CHAIRS \$2.50 High Chairs \$1.50 \$1.75 High Chairs \$1.25 \$1.00 High Chairs 75c		COLLARS 50c Collars 39c 25c Collars 18c		LINOLEUM \$1.45 Inlaid \$1.10 \$1.25 Inlaid 90c	
COUCHES \$45.00 Couches \$35.00 \$39.00 Couches \$14.75 \$ 9.00 Couches \$ 7.00		SCREENS \$4.00 Screens \$3.00 \$3.00 Screens \$2.25 \$2.00 Screens \$1.50		BELTS 50c Belts 38c 50c Belts 25c		DOOR MATS \$2.00 Mats \$1.60 90c Mats 65c 50c Mats 30c	
DINING TABLES \$25.00 Dining Tables \$20.00 \$30.00 Dining Tables \$16.00 \$12.00 Dining Tables \$ 9.00		GO-CARTS 1/4 off on any Go-Cart. SMOKER CABINET \$5.00 Smoker Cabinet \$3.75 \$3.00 Smoker Cabinet \$2.25		GLOVES AND MITTENS 25c Mittens 18c 50c Mittens 30c 50c Gloves 33c		FIBER MATTING 50c Kind yd 40c 40c Kind yd 30c	
SIDE BOARDS \$30.00 Side Boards \$40.00 \$39.00 Side Boards \$22.50 \$18.00 Side Boards \$13.50		HALL MIRRORS \$6.00 Hall Mirrors \$6.00 \$5.00 Hall Mirrors \$4.00 \$3.00 Hall Mirrors \$3.25		TABLE DAMASK \$1.50 Table Damask \$1.19 \$1.50 Table Damask 79c		DOOR PANNELS 75c Net 50c 50c Net 25c	
CHIFFONIERS \$19.00 Chiffoniers \$14.00 \$12.00 Chiffoniers \$8.00		BUFFETS \$35.00 Buffets \$27.50 \$28.00 Buffets \$20.00 \$20.00 Buffets \$16.00		UMBRELLAS \$2.00 Umbrellas \$1.50 \$1.25 Umbrellas 89c \$1.00 Umbrellas 69c		PORTIERS 1/4 off.	
PRINCESS DRESSERS \$18.50 Princess Dressers \$15.00 \$15.00 Princess Dressers \$12.00		CHILD'S BEDS \$10.00 Childs' Beds \$7.50 \$7.00 Childs' Beds \$5.00 \$4.00 Childs' Beds \$3.00		SILVER \$3.50 warranted silver plated knives and forks \$1.50 per set. Special Bargain.		SHADES 80c Best 45c 35c Linen 25c	
CARD TABLE 1/4 off on Card Tables.						STAIR CARPETS \$1.50 Velvet \$1.20 50c Wool 40c	
						MATTINGS 35c Cotton Warp 22c 20c Heavy 15c	
						PICTURES A lot of pictures at 1/2 price.	
						CHALLENGE RANGES \$29.85—50 sold this fall large Range \$24.85	
						JEWEL RANGES \$45.00 With Reservoir \$36.00 \$35.00 With Reservoir \$28.00 \$27.50 With Reservoir \$22.00	
						COOK STOVES \$24.00 With Reservoir \$16.50 \$20.00 With Reservoir \$13.50	
						GAS RANGES \$35.00 High Oven \$28.50 \$20.00 Low Oven \$16.00	
						HARD COAL STOVES \$45.00 Jewell \$33.75 \$35.00 Jewell \$26.25 \$25.00 Jewell \$18.75	
						HOT BLAST STOVES \$18.50 20 in. fire pot \$12.50 \$13.50 16 in. fire pot \$9.00	
						SOFT COAL STOVES \$18.00 Kind \$10.00 \$9.00 Kind \$5.75	
						VOLCAN JEWELS \$22.50 Kind \$16.88 \$18.50 Kind \$13.87	
						BOILERS \$3.50 Copper \$2.85 \$1.50 Copper Bottom \$1.12	
						TRUNKS 20 per cent off on any range of price \$2.50 to \$16.00	
						SUIT CASES \$5.00 Cow Hide \$4.80 \$3.00 Karatal \$2.40 \$2.00 Cases \$1.60	
						DISH DEPARTMENT 20 Per Ct. Discount on any Dinner Set.	
						CHINA SETS \$25.00 100 piece sets \$17.50 \$18.00 100 piece sets \$13.50	
						PORCELAIN SETS \$15.00 100 piece sets \$11.50 \$13.50 100 piece sets \$9.85	
						TOILET SETS 1/4 off of sets that sell at \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00.	
						GARBAGE CANS \$1.25 with lid 89c \$1.00 with lid 69c	
						DISH PANS 25c 14 qt. IXX Tin 10c	
						STEW KETTLES 25c 14 qt. IXX Tin 10c	
						COAL HODS 35c Black or Galv 19c	
						MILK PANS 10c IXX Tin 5c 10c Cake Pans 5c	
						WASH MACHINES \$9.00 Washers \$7.00 \$4.50 Washers \$3.75	
						IRON BOARDS \$1.50 on stand \$1.09 \$1.00 on stand 69c	
						HAMPERS \$2.00 Willow \$1.45 \$1.25 Willow 95c	
						GAS MANTLES 12c Gas Mantles 5c	
						CLOTHES LINES 25c, 75 ft. twisted wire clothes line 10c	
						HAMMERS 25c Nickle Hammers 10c	
						CUSPIDORS \$1.50 Brass \$1.00 75c Brass 60c 50c Iron 40c	
						BUTTER JARS 35c Butter Jars 13c 25c Salt Jars 9c	
						PRINT SETS \$9.00 100 piece sets \$5.25 \$6.00 White Sets \$4.50	
						ENGLISH SETS \$18.50 100 pieces decorated English Sets \$8.50	

LIMA IN BRIEF.

Valentine Party.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity M. E. church will give a Valentine party at the church next Wednesday afternoon and evening. An "art room" and a "Japanese room" will be among the attractions and refreshments will be served both afternoon and evening.

Called Away.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baum, of West Market street, were called to Springfield yesterday on account of the death of a sister of Mr. Baum, Mrs. Baum's sister whose demise occurred Thursday night.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will have a business meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Tuesday afternoon February 12, 2 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Lima Musicians.

To Be Heard at Delphos.

The Ernest family of musicians, of Lima, has been secured to assist in furnishing music for the Delphos farmers' institute which will be held Monday and Tuesday, February 25 and 26.

Miss Payton.

Goes to Evansville.

Miss Ora Payton, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Payton, who by the death of the latter a few days ago was left all alone in the world so far as family ties are concerned, leaves today for Evansville, Ind. where she will make her home with Mrs. John W. Neimeler.

How Like the.

How Little the.

All members of Lima Five No. 17, I. O. T. M., are requested to be present at review tonight. There will be business of importance to transact.

New Girl.

At Siebers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Siebers are rejoicing over the arrival in their household of a fine girl baby.

Released.

Temporarily.

Yesterday the five South Side lads, Harry Watt, Dell Tabler, Cloyd Kuttie, Huddy Shaffer and Ray Pierson, arrested on a charge of grand larceny preferred by the Lake Erie and Western railway company, were given a hearing in court and later released on their own recognizance to appear for trial March 7.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

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CONFERRED WITH ARCHITECT.

Rev. P. H. Beuhring and Chas. J. Riebs, members of the building committee of Zion Lutheran church, at St. Marys, were in Lima yesterday to confer with the architect in reference to changing the plans of the proposed church edifice. They hope to be able to let the contract early in March.

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Andrew Diller and wife to Orin I. Metzger, 50 acres in German township, \$9900.

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Additional Wants.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Man for Branch Manager or Traveling Salesman in your locality. Experience not necessary. Salary or commission. The Monroe Cigar Co., Toledo, O. Feb 9-21

GOOD PAY—To men everywhere to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing Universal Adv. Co., Chicago Feb 9-21

AN INCOME FOR THE FAMILY—Dividends that will please you illustrated report with 40 photos free Address International Lumber Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. Feb 9-21

KRITZER Wagon Buggies, Union City and other grades. Cyphers Incubators and Brooders and Sharpless Cream Separators Sold by H. Farham, 120 East High street, Lima, O. Feb 9-17

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First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Masonic building, 2nd floor. Regular service every Sunday at 10.30.

Subject for tomorrow, "Soul." Sunday school for the children at 11:40. The Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. The church maintains a reading room, which is open to the public, daily, except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. A cordial invitation to the services and to visit the reading room.

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